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Mr. Smith moved

That a committee of two be appointed to inform the Speaker of his election.

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Hitch and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Biggs, Speaker elect, appeared and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Hitch and Needles, the committee appointed for that purpose.

The Speaker and members elect who were present were qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Delaware, and the act of Congress entitled, "An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths," as appear by the following certificate, to wit :

I, Shepard P. Martin a member elect of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, from the county of Sussex, do hereby certify that Sewell C. Biggs, a member elect of the House of Representatives from the county of New Castle, was, previous to entering upon any other business, and previous to taking his seat as Speaker, duly sworn by me, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to support the Constitution of the United States, to support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and to perform his duties as a member of the General Assembly of the said State with fidelity.

And I, Sewell C. Biggs, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that Lot Cloud, J. Poulson Chandler, Aquilla Derrickson, Lemm Caulk, and Francis T. Perry, of New Castle county; Samuel Hutchison, jr., Henry M. Howe, James L. Smith, John G. Carsous, Samuel B. Cooper, David Needles, and Nimrod Harrington, of Kent county; and William W. Morris, Jesse W. Robinson, John W. Short, Abe W. Tunnell, Levin Hitch, Shepard P. Martin, and Curtis A. Conaway, of Sussex county, members elect of the House of Representatives, were, previous to entering upon any other business, and previous to taking their seats, respectively sworn or affirmed by me, on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, to support the Constitution of the United States, to support the Constitution of the State of Delaware, and to perform their duties as members of the General Assembly of said State with fidelity.

Witness our hands, this third day of
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On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The House proceeded to ballot for a Clerk.

Upon the ballots being counted, it appeared

That John B. Penington had received nineteen votes.

Whereupon,

John B. Penington, having received all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

A committee of two was appointed to inform the Clerk of his election,

And Messrs. Cooper and Perry were appointed said committee.

Mr. Penington, Clerk elect, being introduced, was duly qualified, and took his seat at the Clerk's table.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The House proceeded to ballot for a Sergeant-at Arms.

Upon the ballots being counted, it appeared that James M. Wingate had received twenty votes.

Whereupon,

James M. Wingate, having received all the votes cast, was declared duly elected, was qualified, and entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Cooper offered a resolution,

Which,

On his motion,

Was read, as follows :

Resolved, That Samuel McCurdy be and he is hereby appointed Messenger for the House of Representatives during the present session of the General Assembly.

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Resolved, That Rev. James W. Hoskins be requested to act as Chaplain of this House during its session.

And,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

A committee of two was appointed to inform the Rev. James W. Hoskins of his election as Chaplain of the House.

And Messrs. Hitch and Cloud were appointed said committee.

Mr. Caulk offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate of the organization of the House of Representatives and of its being ready to proceed to business.

And,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Morris offered a resolution.

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted as the rules for the government of this House until new rules be made.

And,

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and that Messrs. Lesley and Watson were appointed said committee on behalf of the Senate.

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The joint resolution from the Senate

Was read,
 And further,
 On his motion,
 Was

Concurred in.

Whereupon,

Messrs. Caulk and Conaway were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to prepare suitable accommodations for the reporters of the press on the floor of the House.

And,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Hitch offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member of the House with one copy of the Revised Code, one copy of the 11th and 12th Volumes of the Laws the State, and also a copy of the laws of the sessions of 1866, 1867 and 1869,

And,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Caulk, from the joint committee appointed the wait upon His Excellency the Governor, reported that owing to the adjournment of the Senate they had not been able to perform their duty as yet.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Albert O. Newton, a member elect from New Castle county, being present, came forward, was duly qualified and took his seat.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee appointed to wait upon the Rev. Mr. Hoskins, reported that they had performed that duty, and that Mr. Hoskins signified his acceptance of the Chaplaincy, and would attend to the duties thereof.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, reported that they had performed that duty and that the Governor would make a written communication to both Houses in fifteen minutes.

Mr. How offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to furnish, during the session, to each member of the House, a daily paper of his choice, and also to furnish for the use of the House, three copies of each weekly and semi-weekly newspaper published in the State.

And further,

On his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Custis W. Wright, Esq., Secretary of State, being admitted, presented a communication from His Excellency, the Governor, with sundry accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The message from the Governor, together with the accompanying documents, were read, as follows :

Fellow-citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the requirements of our State Constitution, and in accordance with long established custom, I proceed to the performance of the duty required of the Governor, to give to you such information of the affairs of the State as has come to my knowledge since the last adjournment of the General Assembly, and to recommend to your consideration such measures as I deem expedient. The duty is a pleasant one, because it affords me the oppor-

tunity to assure you of the continued prosperity of the State and the happiness of our people, to congratulate you that good government and a sense of continued security are preserved within our limits, and to extend to you a cordial welcome to the position of law-makers for the State and guardians of the public interests, assigned you by an intelligent and confiding constituency.

It is our duty, as a Christian people, to make grateful recognition of the hand of a beneficent Providence in the dispensation of blessings which have so auspiciously attended the events of the year just closed.

The General Assembly has seldom convened under circumstances of so much encouragement and at the same time so great responsibility as at present. We may well indulge the hope, that, guided by an enlightened statemanship, your knowledge of the wants and interests of the people will lead you to the adoption of measures which will result in lasting benefit to the State.

FINANCES.

The first subject to which I propose to invite the attention of the Legislature is the condition of the State Finances, and it affords me great satisfaction to assure you of the continued prosperous condition of the Treasury. In my last biennial message I gave a detailed statement of the indebtedness and also of the investments of the State. To that statement I refer for details, intending in this communication to give only the aggregates of State liabilities and assets. At the date referred to, the State debt amounted to the sum of one million four hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars. Since which time bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars have, under provisions of an act of the legislature passed at Dover, March 4th, 1865, been executed and delivered to the President of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, for the use of that company, which increases the State debt by this amount, and makes the aggregate of the State debt, at the present time, one million six hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars. The aggregate of the investments of the State on the 6th day of January 1869, amounted to the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, which sum has since been increased by the sum of one hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars loaned to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, and also by the further sum of forty-eight thousand dollars invested in the bonds of this State by the Treasurer, which he now has in his possession subject to the order of the Legislature, being the same bonds which he was directed by the act of the Legislature above referred to to reserve for the payment of the interest for two years on the sum of four hundred thousand dollars loaned to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, the payment of which is secured by first mort-

gage on the entire road. If we add these two sums, amounting to two hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars, to the sum of eight hundred and fifty thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, we have the present aggregate of the investments of the State, amounting to the sum of one million seventy-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; which, being deducted from the sum of one million six hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars, leaves a balance of State indebtedness, in excess of State investments, of five hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; showing a decrease of the balance against the State since 1869 of forty-eight thousand dollars.

From a statement submitted by the State Treasurer for the information of the Executive, it appears that there has been paid to the Treasurer, under the operation of the Acts of the Legislature to provide revenue for this State, passed at the session of 1869, the following sums :

From sales, manufactures, investments, private bankers, &c	\$72,547 01
From taxes on banks.....	9,050 28
From county officers, including taxes on process and collateral inheritances.....	9,528 06
From tax on insurance companies	3,598 18

Amounting in the aggregate to..... \$94,723 53

There has also been received, under the operation of the law of 1864, from the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and from the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Companies, the sum of..... 25,854 25

Making an aggregate from both these sources of.....\$120,577 78

Which sum has been applied by the Treasurer to the payment of installments of interest on the bonded debt of the State, the payment of the interest of which has not been otherwise provided for, amounting to the sum of one million four hundred and sixty-two thousand dollars. From the same statement it appears that the Treasurer had, on the first day of December, 1870, in the hands of the collectors in the different counties of this State, duplicate assessments from July of the same year, amounting to the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars and sixty-four cents, which he estimates to be about sufficient to pay the installment of interest on the same debt due on the first of the present month.

The Treasurer had not, at the time he submitted his statement, made a final settlement with the collectors of the different counties, and therefore could not give the precise cost of assessing and collecting the taxes, but expresses the opinion that it will not exceed the

sum of four thousand nine hundred dollars. The report of the Treasurer further shows that he had received, since his settlement with the Committee of the Legislature in January, 1870, to the first of December of the same year, from sources the income from which is appropriated by law to the payment of the current expenses of the State, revenue to the amount of twenty-four thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-six cents, of which sum he had paid at the same date for the support of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State government, including the salaries of the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars and three cents, and that he had of this fund to his credit in the Farmers' Bank, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, which he estimated would be increased by the first of the present month to about the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

The Treasurer, according to the statement referred to, had received to August last, from sources the income from which is appropriated to the support of free schools, the sum of thirty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-four cents, and distributed the same among the school districts entitled to receive it.

It also appears from the statement of the Treasurer, that there was due the State, on the first day of July last, from the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, an installment of interest amounting to the sum of six thousand dollars, and that on the first day of the present month there was due a second installment of twelve thousand dollars, these sums being the interest for nine months on the loan of four hundred thousand dollars made by the State to that company.

It also becomes my duty to inform you that no part of the taxes due the State from the Maryland and Delaware Railroad Company have been paid since November 30, 1868.

I regret that I am unable to state the amount of taxes due the State from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, as the officials of that company have failed, since the first of November, 1868, to make the reports required of them by the law of 1864, and that they have also failed to make the reports required by the law of 1869.

I have now, as accurately as the data furnished me by the State Treasurer has enabled me to do, submitted for your consideration the condition of the finances of the State. I regret that I have not at my command the means of information which would enable me to be more precise, but hope I have approximated the true condition of the finances with sufficient precision to enable the legislature intelligently to consider the subject with reference to the future necessities of the treasury.

It will be perceived by careful examination, that the laws enacted at the session of 1869, to provide revenue for this State, if faithfully complied with by the railroad companies of this State, would secure sufficient revenue to pay the interest on our public debt and leave a handsome annual surplus to be applied to the redemption of the State bonds.

In this connection I submit that in my judgment some of the provisions of the act entitled "An Act providing revenue for this State," passed at Dover, April 8th, 1869, ought to be modified and amended and other provisions repealed. The modes of assessment and collection of the taxes are inconvenient and unnecessarily complicated, and ought to be so altered as to make them conform to the convenience and interests of the tax-payers. The imposition of special taxes on particular classes is wrong in principle, unjust in its operation, and offensive to those to whom it is applied. I therefore submit that all the provisions of our laws imposing such taxes on particular classes, including the tax on collateral inheritances, should be speedily repealed. Tax laws are always odious, and submitted to willingly only for the purposes of meeting the necessities of government, therefore no greater amount of taxes should be levied for State purposes than will be sufficient to pay the current expenses of the State government, the interest on the public debt, and secure the gradual but certain extinguishment of the bonds of the State at maturity.

Tax laws should be uniform in their application and bear upon every variety of productive property alike. The proper adjustment of such laws is always difficult, requiring frequent changes, and it would have been unprecedented if the law passed at the last session of the legislature had proved an exception. But while the imperfections of the law in some particulars are apparent, it must be conceded that the legislature succeeded beyond what ought to have been the reasonable expectation of experienced and reflecting men in the paramount object of equalizing taxation by exempting from the operation of the law property which had theretofore borne all the burden of taxation for county purposes, and levying the additional amount of taxes required of us for State purposes upon those classes of property which had not been previously taxed in this State. No law could have been prepared, under the same circumstances and with the same haste, that would have better answered the purposes for which it was intended without repealing all our revenue laws then existing and enacting an entirely new law, applicable to both State and County purposes. I had the honor, in my biennial message addressed to the legislature on the sixth day of January, 1869, to suggest that the measure of every man's tax should be the amount of his net wealth. Reflection and experience have strengthened the conviction I then entertained. I believe now that the repeal of all our existing revenue laws, for both State and

County purposes, and the enactment of an entirely new law, retaining our system of poll tax, taxing annually every corporate franchise granted by the State on its real value, and every citizen of the State on the amount of his net wealth, making available every source of revenue from property in the State and continuing such a judicious and wholesome license system as will be calculated to protect the public morals and properly regulate business, would inure to the best interests of the people of the State and give more general satisfaction to taxpayers than any other revenue system that can be devised. No fair-minded citizen can be unwilling to bear his fair proportion of the public burdens according to the interests he has protected by the laws of the community in which he lives. Nor can any honest man desire that his fellow-citizen be made to pay the proportion of public taxes which rightfully pertain to himself. I commit this subject to the wisdom of the legislature, with full confidence that such consideration will be given it as will lead to a just solution of the perplexing questions involved.

SUITS AGAINST THE PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE
RAILROAD COMPANY.

Additional legislation will be required to give to the act of last session, taxing railroad and canal companies, the effect proposed by the law. That law taxes railroad and canal companies incorporated under the laws of this State, and doing business in the State, upon the shares of their capital stock and upon their net earnings, and also imposes upon such railroad companies a further tax upon their rolling stock.

The Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, claiming an exemption from liability to taxation by the State under provisions of its charter, denied the constitutionality of the law so far as it applied to that company, and one of its stockholders instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court of the United States for this District to restrain the collection by the State Treasurer of the taxes due from the company under the law. The case presented to the Court, involving the question of the company's liability to taxation as well as the constitutionality of the law on other grounds, was heard in October last, and has recently been decided. The decision affirms the right of the State to tax the company, and also the constitutionality of two of the modes of taxation provided in the law. From this decision of the Circuit Court an appeal, I understand, has been taken by the company to the Supreme Court of the United States, more, it is presumed, for the purpose of delay than with any expectation of reversing the judgment of the Circuit Court.

This decision, if sustained by the Supreme Court, disposes finally of the claim of exemption from taxation set up by the company, and while disallowing the tax on rolling stock, sustains the tax on

net earnings and shares of capital stock, from which, with proper amendments of the law, our railroad companies can be compelled to bear their fair proportion of the public burdens. I recommend such amendments of the law as will render it efficient for that purpose.

Under a resolution of the last General Assembly, the State Treasurer brought suit against the said Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company to recover the amount of taxes due the State under the law of August 11th, 1864. The case was fully argued at the last term of the Court of Errors and Appeals, but the opinion of the Court has not yet been delivered.

RAILROADS.

It is gratifying to be able to inform the Legislature that the railroads of this State are all in a condition of increasing prosperity and usefulness. The railway of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, while it traverses only a little over twenty-three miles of our territory, is the medium which connects the railroads of this State directly with the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, and with railroads going to every section of this great country. This company, being the lessee of the Delaware Railroad, which is the central artery or trunk of the system of railway communication threading the counties of this State and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, receives the emoluments of the travel and freights from every section of this Peninsula to and from the great cities and vast manufacturing regions of the North and East. This patronage, in addition to its very large business between the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, makes this one of the wealthiest and most prosperous companies of this country, rendering the franchise granted to the company by this State one of very great value.

The Delaware Railroad passes through nearly the entire length of this State, and is connected by its junction with the Eastern Shore Railroad, and by branch roads from different points on its route, with almost every section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The various connections of this railroad, linking it with every portion of this State and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will make it, at no distant day, a work of great value in a commercial point of view, highly remunerative to its stockholders, and indispensable as a link in the great chain of railway communication of the country.

The Junction and Breakwater Railroad is now completed from its junction with the Delaware Railroad, at Harrington, to its terminus, on the ocean, at Lewes, from which point there is regular steamboat communication with the city of New York. I am informed that surveys and soundings have been made at or near the southern terminus of this road, by agents of the Federal government, with a view to the erection of an iron or stone pier, under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of Congress, appropriating two

hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for that purpose. This work, when completed, will greatly enhance the value of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad, and thereby afford increased security for the mortgage of four hundred thousand dollars held by the State on that road. I congratulate the Legislature on the consummation of this valuable improvement, so long and anxiously desired by the people of that portion of the State through which it passes.

OYSTER BEDS AND FISHERIES.

In many of the larger States of the Union, as well as in some of the governments of Europe, their fisheries, under the fostering care of wise legislation, have been made not only the source of remunerative revenue to the treasury, but of great commercial enterprise and wealth to their citizens. Our State possesses resources in her oyster beds and planting grounds and in her rivers and inland streams, which are inhabited by the most delicious and profitable varieties of migratory fish, surpassed by few of her sister States. It scarcely admits of doubt that the oyster culture, under State supervision and protection would, in the course of a very few years, engage the attention of men of enterprise and capital, and that the Delaware beds would greatly increase in productiveness and afford employment for many hundreds of our people in the business of dredging, planting, canning and transportation. Delaware oysters are now sought for in the markets of many of our large cities and towns, and there can be no doubt that the business would, under judicious legislation, within a comparatively short time, afford compensating revenue to the State. The laws of the State have not been adequate for the protection of our oyster beds, planting grounds and fisheries from depredation by non-residents. Other laws should be passed, or existing ones so amended as to secure the objects for which they were enacted. The fisheries along the courses of our inland streams have, in some sections of our State, been abandoned. Formerly our supplies of fish were caught from our own waters and preserved by our own people,—now almost our entire supply is imported from other States. Whatever may be the cause of the failure of our fisheries, it is a subject worthy the consideration of the Legislature. I therefore recommend the appointment of a practical but competent person, at a moderate salary, as commissioner, to inspect not only our bay fisheries but those along our inland streams, and make such suggestions and recommendations as in his judgment will be most conducive to the objects contemplated. I also suggest whether such legislation as will secure to the State all the revenue properly derivable from this source would not benefit such of our own citizens as may be engaged in the oyster trade. The adjoining States of Maryland and Virginia have heretofore enjoyed almost an entire monopoly of the oyster trade on this continent. In proportion to extent of terri-

tory Delaware has an interest in this business not inferior to either of them. Our proximity to large cities and means of transportation affords us advantages which should not be neglected. The production of our vast beds and the judicious letting of our planting grounds, extending along more than two-thirds of the eastern border of the State, might, under judicious legislation, be increased to ten-fold their present productiveness. The demand for oysters as an article of food has been steadily in advance of the supply. It is a duty we owe ourselves to make available the resources of wealth which a beneficent Providence has confided to us. It is as much the duty of the Legislature to protect our inhabitants in proximity to our rivers and inland streams, and the proprietors of the soil along our coasts, and all engaged in the business of fishing and culture of oysters, in all the rights which their location and business entitle them to, as it is to protect our fruit growers or the producers of any other of our staple products. Our oyster beds and planting fields, being the property of the State, should be made available as a source of revenue to the State. In my judgment the best interests of those engaged in the oyster trade would be promoted by such a policy, for the reason that unless the protection of this interest be advantageous to the State it will not be given. It cannot be expected that the State will assume the responsibility and incur the expense of protecting an interest not remunerative to the treasury? I earnestly commend this subject to your consideration, in the hope that it will lead to such investigation and result in such action as shall secure to our State and people substantial and lasting benefit.

DELAWARE COLLEGE.

The Legislature, on the seventh day of February, 1867, passed an act accepting the grant offered to the State by the United States, under the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts." At the same session of the Legislature, an act was passed accepting a proposition of Delaware College "to convey to the State of Delaware a joint and equal interest in the grounds, buildings, libraries, apparatus and vested funds of said College proper, upon the condition that the State shall vest the income to be derived from the sale of the said lands in a board of trustees, not more than one-half of whom shall be the representatives of the State, and the remainder the representatives of the present board, for the purpose of establishing at Newark, in connection with said College, an institution which shall meet the requirements of the act of Congress, and extend to the people of this State the benefits of its provisions." Section 2 of the last mentioned act provides "that the State Treasurer, in conjunction with the Governor of the State and the Presi-

dent of the Board of Trustees of Delaware College, is hereby authorized and required to sell and assign, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem best for the interests of the State of Delaware, the whole or any part of the scrip or land warrants issued or to be issued to the State by virtue of said act of Congress." In compliance with the requirements of this act of the Legislature, the State Treasurer, in the month of April, 1869, contracted to sell to G. F. Lewis, of Cleveland, Ohio, all the college land scrip donated to this State by the act of Congress above referred to, being scrip for ninety thousand acres of land, for the sum of eighty thousand dollars. The purchaser, owing to an unexpected decline in the price of land scrip, was unable to comply with the conditions of his contract in reference to the time of payments, and on the fifth day of July, 1870, the terms of the contract in reference to the time of payment were changed and the time for the last payment extended to the fifth of July, 1871. The State Treasurer has received from the sale of this scrip the sum of sixty-four thousand nine hundred and eight dollars, leaving the balance, to be paid on the fifth day of July next, only fifteen thousand and ninety-two dollars.

I am informed by the Treasurer that he has purchased and paid for, out of the funds received from the sale of this scrip, forty bonds of this State of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent., for which he paid the sum of thirty-eight thousand two hundred and eight dollars and sixty-seven cents, leaving a balance in his hands of twenty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty-six dollars and thirty-three cents, which it is his purpose to invest in the bonds of this State during the present month, expecting to secure the bonds on more advantageous terms than he could have done previously. It was our effort to make the most advantageous sale for the College, and the most secure investment for the State which was possible under then existing circumstances; and if I am not misinformed, we obtained as high, if not the highest price that was paid for the scrip of any State in the Union, and the investment of the proceeds in our own bonds we considered the safest that could be made for the State.

For information in reference to the present condition of Delaware College, I refer you to a communication from its able and enterprising President, which I herewith transmit, and to which I invite your consideration. It will be perceived from examination of this communication of the President that the College has been opened under circumstances of as much encouragement as could have been expected, and being the only institution of the kind in the State, as a matter of State pride, as well as from the benefit it promises to exert upon the educational interests of the State, it becomes our people, and especially our public men, to aid it by all suitable and proper means. It is greatly desired upon the part of the Faculty of the College

that the vacancies in the number of students which the members of the Legislature are entitled to appoint to receive instruction without charge for tuition, should be filled as early as possible. I therefore respectfully but earnestly urge upon you the importance of early attention to this matter. I herewith transmit a communication from the Professor of Chemistry, suggesting the establishment of a State Laboratory in connection with the College, for the purpose of analyzing our natural fertilizers, soils, &c., and also one from several of the Trustees in reference to the purchase of land for agricultural experiments and instruction, to both of which I respectfully invite attention.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

It is not without hesitation that I call your attention to the condition of our system of public school education. Changes in long established and well understood laws, especially when they are to be necessarily interpreted and executed by persons making no pretensions to legal learning, should not be made incautiously or without mature consideration.

The amount of public money appropriated to the support and maintenance of our public schools is an index to the interest felt by our people in their prosperity. I respectfully suggest that common school education is a subject which calls for your most careful and patient consideration. That there is need for changes in our present system cannot be doubted, but we should be careful that in attempting to cure existing defects we do not run into other and greater ones. The property holders of the State pay the taxes levied for the support and maintenance of free schools, and have a right to know that the funds thus raised are faithfully disbursed and honestly applied to the objects for which they are paid. I therefore suggest that some superintendence should be had by the State, through a legally authorized agent, over this whole subject. The supervisory power over our school system should not be entrusted to incompetent or negligent agents, and the duties of those entrusted with this power should be clearly defined by law, and their performance strictly enjoined. The advantages and success of public schools depend upon the qualification and character of their teachers. I therefore think that some means should be devised to secure the employment of none but competent and attentive teachers. I withhold, however, any specific recommendation, desiring simply to present for your consideration the magnitude of the interests involved in this subject, with a full conviction that, after an interchange and comparison of views, you will take such action as your better judgment indicates as proper.

ELECTIONS.

I respectfully invite your attention to the subject of elections, all laws for the government of which should be framed with the view to secure to every qualified voter the right to give expression to his sentiments through the ballot-box, and at the same time guard against the perpetration of frauds at the polls. This subject, in my judgment, should not be overlooked or lightly considered, for upon the preservation of the purity of elections depends the perpetuity of our form of free government. I suggest for your consideration whether our polling districts are not too large, and whether their division into smaller districts, so as to afford the opportunity to challenge and canvass the legality of every vote offered, where there is the slightest doubt of the qualifications of the person presenting it legally to exercise the right of voting. The unwarrantable interference of the Federal government with the freedom of elections in this State, by assuming to determine the qualification of electors in the several States, and making voters of our negro population, against the provisions of our State Constitution and laws, calls for legislative action such as I have suggested. Would it not be well to consider whether application for assessment, either to Assessors or to the Levy Court, should not uniformly be made in person by those claiming the right to be assessed, and not through a third party?

I have learned through the public prints, and also from the representation of reliable citizens, that there were, on the day of the last general election in this State, persons at or near the polls in Appoquinimink hundred, and several other voting places in this State, falsely claiming to act as marshals under authority from the Federal government, and assuming the right to interfere with the lawfully chosen election officers in the discharge of their duties. I recommend the passage of a law making such an offence a felony, punishable with the forfeiture of the right of suffrage, with such other penalties as the Legislature may deem expedient and proper, and the application of its provisions to all who may secure, solicit or encourage the perpetration of such offence.

STATE LINE.

On the first day of April, 1869, the General Assembly enacted a law entitled "An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania." The first section of this act is as follows: "That his Excellency the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint two commissioners, to act in conjunction with like commissioners on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to settle, determine, and locate the line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

by extending the southern line of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania until it intersects the circular line of this State, and such line shall, with the approval of the Congress of the United States, be forever deemed and held to be the true boundary of the said States." Being cognizant of the condition of the State finances, and knowing that the Treasurer was in doubt as to whether he would be able promptly to pay the interest on the State debt, while recognizing the fact that the enactment of the law might be interpreted as an expression of the legislative will, I was not without difficulty in determining what my official duty required. I soon became convinced, by consultation with persons familiar with the subject, that the cost of the surveys and other duties imposed by the act would be greatly in excess of the estimate of the Legislature, and not regarding the law as manditory upon the Governor in reference to the time at which the duties imposed upon him should be performed, I determined to remit the whole subject to the Legislature, expressing my entire readiness to perform any duty which they may impose upon the Executive in reference to this subject. If it shall still be the will of the Legislature that the commissioners be appointed, and the surveys made, and other duties required by the law be performed, I beg to suggest that the law be modified in two particulars: first, that the Legislature fix the compensation of the commissioners, and limit the amount beyond which the Governor shall not draw to meet the entire expenses of the commission, surveys, and other duties connected therewith, leaving the final settlement to the Legislature; secondly, I suggest that the approval of the line, after it shall have been surveyed and marked, shall not be left exclusively with the Governor, but that some member or members of the Judiciary shall be appointed to act with the Governor in determining the question of the approval of such line.

PENITENTIARY.

I recommended in two former biennial messages, for reasons therein stated, the establishment and maintenance of a penitentiary in this State. Much reflection, and an experience of six years in a position in which I have been required by constitutional provision "to take care that the laws be faithfully executed," have strengthened and confirmed the convictions heretofore entertained and expressed to the Legislature. In my opinion, the controlling motive in the enactment of criminal laws and the imposition of penalties as a punishment for crime, should be the protection of society. But the duty to protect society by the enactment of law for that purpose, imposes upon the law-making power another duty scarcely less imperative—to provide for the proper discipline, and afford the necessary means for the reformation of criminal convicts. While the law should be faithfully enforced, as a terror to evil-doers, it should be

tempered with humanity, and mercifully directed to the reformation of its unfortunate victims, and their preparation for usefulness after its penalties shall have been exhausted. The separation of transgressors, and especially youthful ones, from wicked and depraved associates, is calculated to awaken their better sensibilities, and lead to reflection and self-examination, which have not unfrequently resulted in permanent reformation and the transformation of the indolent and vicious into useful and exemplary citizens.

No better discipline can be provided for the inmates of prisons than the requiring them to perform manual labor in some useful and profitable vocation during a reasonable number of hours of each day. Such exercise gives vigor to the body and food to the mind, and at the same time compels convicts to contribute, by daily toil, to their own support. I earnestly commend this subject to your consideration. If, after a comparison of views, you should be of opinion that the present condition of the State is not such as to justify an outlay sufficient for the consummation of such an enterprise, I respectfully recommend that a commission be appointed to examine the whole subject and report their conclusions at the next meeting of the Legislature. I further suggest the propriety of ascertaining, through some authorized agency, whether an arrangement can be effected with any penitentiary in one of the neighboring States, to receive, employ and take care of the convicts of this State, during such terms of imprisonment as may be imposed upon them by the courts.

REVISED STATUTES.

I feel it my duty again to present for your consideration the importance of a revision of the statute laws of this State. Such a work, collecting together all State laws of a general nature, and the various acts relating to the same subject, in a consolidated and properly arranged form, would be of great public convenience and utility. The Revised Code of this State has been so altered and amended since its adoption as greatly to impair its usefulness. But if the Legislature should be of opinion that the importance of a new revision is not sufficient to justify the expenditure necessary to its accomplishment, I suggest that the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, would add greatly to the convenience of our courts, and public officers generally, but especially Justices of the Peace residing at a distance from the seats of justice, making it inconvenient to obtain the aid of legal advice.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

I cannot fail again to call the attention of the Legislature to the condition of the public buildings of the State. They require early attention, and should, at least, be put in a condition necessary to

preserve them from unnecessary decay. I suggest whether the appointment of a superintendent of these buildings, with the authority to keep them in a proper state of preservation, would not be economy in the State.

STATE LIBRARY.

The State Library should receive prompt attention. The room appropriated for the purposes of the Library is entirely too small to enable the Librarian to keep the books in a proper state of preservation and convenience for reference. Hundreds of volumes of valuable books are packed in boxes or placed in the garret of the State House for want of space in the Library room to receive them. I respectfully suggest that the consideration of this subject should not be deferred. The large number of valuable books now on hand, with those we are constantly receiving through the courtesy of our sister States, ought not to be ruined or defaced for the want of means to preserve them.

REPRIEVES AND PARDONS.

In obedience to the requirements of the Constitution of this State, I herewith transmit a list of pardons, reprieves and remissions granted since the session of the Legislature in 1869, together with my reasons therefor. It may not be amiss in this connection to remark that the exercise of the pardoning power causes more anxious solicitude and perplexity than any duty devolved upon the Executive. The sympathies of society, claims of humanity, and appeals of relatives and friends, are often presented in such a way as to awaken the keenest and most touching sensibilities of our natures, and without the exercise of the greatest caution, there is great danger of being led into error by allowing sympathy for the unfortunate to induce too much interference with the judgment of the Courts. This error I have tried to avoid, but at the same time have not been regardless of the appeals of justice or claims of humanity.

IMMIGRATION.

The subject of immigration has, since the termination of the late war, engaged the attention of the people of every section of this country, and especially of the north-western States, to an extent before unknown. The interest felt in this subject led to a convention of delegates at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, on the twenty-third day of November last, from twenty-two States and two Territories. At the request of this convention I have the honor herewith to transmit for your consideration the report of its committee on resolutions.

IMPROPER LEGISLATION.

Before closing this message, I believe it to be my duty to call attention to a class of legislation recently introduced in this State,

which, in my judgment, is wrong in principle and unjust to our sister States. I allude to the granting of charters of incorporation for the transacting of business beyond the limits of this State, the majority of the corporators being non-residents of this and citizens of other States. The Legislature of each State is the proper authority to determine what corporations shall exist and transact business under corporate authority within its limits, and it will seldom happen that acts of incorporation will be refused by the Legislature of a State where the objects proposed are in consonance with the wishes or interest of the people thereof. While experience has shown that acts of incorporation are often necessary to facilitate the transaction of business, grave doubts exist as to the wisdom of multiplying them beyond the actual necessities of the business community. Corporate privileges tend to the aggregation of capital and the encouragement of combinations for the promotion of particular interests, which have led in other States to the exercise of dangerous influences upon legislation.

FEDERAL AFFAIRS.

The people of this State are deeply interested in the management of Federal affairs, and have the right to insist upon a wise and just administration of the Federal government under and within the limitations of the Constitution, and to demand that neither intimidation or coercion be resorted to to defeat or nullify the wish of the people of any State or any number of States having the right to speak in reference to any question where the interests of the whole are concerned.

In disregard of constitutional obligations, Congress and the Federal Executive have sought, by revolutionary means, to centralize and consolidate all political power in their own hands by attempting to control elections in the States. Without the power by direct act to amend the Constitution or alter its provisions, and unable to secure the voluntary consent of the number of States requisite for that purpose, they have forced some of the Southern States to consent to proposed amendments of the Constitution as condition to representation in Congress, and have thereby nullified the legally expressed will of other States whose consent could not be secured and whose proper and legal relations with the Federal government had never been interrupted. Such action is a fraud upon the non-consenting States and upon the people of the whole country. It is a subject of congratulation, however, that the people in the late elections rebuked these acts of usurpation and tyranny, and we may well indulge the hope that the spirit of true patriotism will assert its superiority over party subserviency and remove from power the representatives of a political organization which has failed, during a period of five years of profound peace, to bring the country back to the healthy condition in which it found it at the time of its advent to power in 1860.

SUFFRAGE.

The question of suffrage has received so much attention for the last few years, and was so fully discussed in the late political canvass in this State, that I deem it unnecessary to do more than allude to the subject. Until recently no political party in the country has ventured to claim for the Federal government any authority to determine the qualification of electors in the States, or to interfere with the just rights of the people of every State to determine all matters connected with their own local elections. The "Fifteenth Amendment," adopted by fraud and coercion, and in opposition to the will of the white people of the country, has been condemned by the popular voice in almost every State of the Union, and in none more signally than our own. Its effects upon both races must prove injurious, and it is to be hoped that its condemnation by the people of the country will, at no distant day, lead to its repeal as a part of the Federal Constitution.

Having submitted these views, upon such subjects as seem to require your consideration, I cannot, in conclusion of this last official communication which it will become my duty to make to the Representatives of the people, fail to express my profound obligation to the officers in the different departments of the State government for the aid they have constantly given me in the discharge of the responsible duties of the office from which I am soon to retire, and to the people of the State for their uniform kindness and encouragement in the performance of duties where conflicting interests rendered differences of opinion unavoidable.

GOVE SAULSBURY.

Dover, January 3, 1871.

A LIST of Reprieves and Pardons granted by the Governor of the State of Delaware since the Sixth day of January, A. D. 1869.

NAME.	CRIME.	In what Court convicted & sentenced.	SENTENCE.	Action of Governor.	DATE.	Grounds of Reprieve, Pardon and Remission.
Collingwood Hallett.	An Assault.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Oct. Term, A. D. 1869, Sussex Co.	To pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$200, and be imprisoned 3 years.	Remission of imprisonment.	1869. February 16	The Governor was induced to make this remission by the urgent solicitations of many respectable citizens of Sussex county, but principally because the payment of the fine and costs of prosecution was a punishment sufficient for the offence committed.
Charles Davis.	Highway Robbery.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Nov. Term, A. D. 1866, New Castle Co.	Pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$500, stand in pillory 1 hour, be whipped with 40 lashes and imprisoned four years.	Remission of all the sentence that had not been executed.	1870. March 28.	The Governor granted the remission in this case because it had been represented to him that the said Davis was induced by others to commit this crime while in a state of intoxication. The Governor also believed that the prisoner had suffered a punishment sufficient by his long imprisonment and whipping inflicted.
Henry McKennon.	Larceny.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, May Term, A. D. 1870, New Castle Co.	Pay restitution of money, costs, be whipped with 10 lashes, and imprisoned two months.	Pardon.	1870. May 25.	The Attorney-General made written application to the Governor to grant the pardon in this case, stating that the said Henry McKennon by some misunderstanding had pleaded guilty, and was unjustly sentenced by said Court in his (the Attorney-General's) absence.
Wm. Peckering.	Larceny.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, May Term, A. D. 1868, New Castle Co.	Pay restitution of money and costs, be whipped and imprisoned.	Remission of all the sentence that had not been executed.	1870. August 10.	The prisoner having suffered from the lash, his long term of imprisonment having expired, and his conduct in prison being exemplary, were the facts which, in connection with the earnest solicitations in his behalf by many good citizens, induced the Governor to grant the remission in this case.
Wm. Peckering.	Larceny.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, May Term, A. D. 1868, New Castle Co.	Pay restitution of money and costs, be whipped and imprisoned.	Remission of all the sentence that had not been executed.	1870. August 10	This is the prisoner to whom the Governor granted the remission here next above mentioned. The reasons assigned for Executive interference in that case are the controlling reasons for the issuing the pardon in this.

Under said sentence the said Jacob Leimberger received the twenty lashes and served out one month and twenty-one days of his imprisonment. The remainder of said term having been remitted by Governor Burton on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1860. Governor Salisbury believed that the law had been fully vindicated by the punishment already suffered, without carrying into execution, at this late day, the remainder of said sentence, and therefore granted a full pardon of the offence committed.

This remission was made upon the representation of the Jail Physician that the prisoner had lost an arm, and had received a gun-shot wound in the breast, which is still unhealed and open, and that by reason thereof he is very feeble in health and incapable of sustaining the infliction of the ten lashes imposed by the sentence and judgment of said Court. The Chief Justice, Associate Judges, Attorney-General and the twelve Jurors empanelled in the case also recommended the remission of that portion of the sentence which requires the said Reed to be whipped with ten lashes.

This remission was made upon the representation and petition of the most respectable and responsible citizens of New Castle county. — Their representation of a belief on the part of the prisoner that the person upon whom the assault was committed had been instrumental in inveigling from her home the daughter of the prisoner, and causing her to be conveyed away beyond the reach or knowledge of her parents. The expression of opinion of the petitioners that there was some reason to believe he was wrongfully convicted, which opinion was founded in part upon the avowal of a younger brother that he alone had committed the assault; and further, that in the circumstances, the prisoner was guilty, the Governor considered the imposition of a fine of \$1000, and imprisonment for five years adequate punishment.

Jacob Leimberger.	Larceny.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Nov. Term, A. D. 1859, New Castle Co.	Pay restitution money and costs, be whipped with 20 lashes and imprisoned 1 year, commencing Dec. 7, 1859, and ending Dec. 6, 1860.	Pardon.	1870. October 3.	Under said sentence the said Jacob Leimberger received the twenty lashes and served out one month and twenty-one days of his imprisonment. The remainder of said term having been remitted by Governor Burton on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1860. Governor Salisbury believed that the law had been fully vindicated by the punishment already suffered, without carrying into execution, at this late day, the remainder of said sentence, and therefore granted a full pardon of the offence committed.
Lucias T. F. Reed.	Larceny.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Nov. Term, A. D. 1870, New Castle Co.	Pay restitution money and costs, be whipped with 10 lashes, imprisoned 6 months.	Remission of whipping.	1870. December 6.	This remission was made upon the representation of the Jail Physician that the prisoner had lost an arm, and had received a gun-shot wound in the breast, which is still unhealed and open, and that by reason thereof he is very feeble in health and incapable of sustaining the infliction of the ten lashes imposed by the sentence and judgment of said Court. The Chief Justice, Associate Judges, Attorney-General and the twelve Jurors empanelled in the case also recommended the remission of that portion of the sentence which requires the said Reed to be whipped with ten lashes.
Hugh Sweeney.	Assault, with intent to kill.	General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery, Nov. Term, A. D. 1870, New Castle Co.	Pay costs of prosecution and a fine of \$1000, stand in pillory one hour and be imprisoned 5 years.	Remission of Pillory.	1870. December 8.	This remission was made upon the representation and petition of the most respectable and responsible citizens of New Castle county. — Their representation of a belief on the part of the prisoner that the person upon whom the assault was committed had been instrumental in inveigling from her home the daughter of the prisoner, and causing her to be conveyed away beyond the reach or knowledge of her parents. The expression of opinion of the petitioners that there was some reason to believe he was wrongfully convicted, which opinion was founded in part upon the avowal of a younger brother that he alone had committed the assault; and further, that in the circumstances, the prisoner was guilty, the Governor considered the imposition of a fine of \$1000, and imprisonment for five years adequate punishment.

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Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution adjourning the two Houses, when they adjourn on Thursday next, over until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, P M.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Clerk was directed to have five hundred copies of the Governor's message printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

Concurred in.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Newton moved that the vote by which five hundred copies of the Governor's message were ordered to be printed for the use of the House, was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

A committee of three was appointed to draft rules for the government of the House.

Committee—Messrs. Carsons, Cloud and Morris.

Mr. Caulk offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and invite him to a seat upon the floor of the House of Representatives, at pleasure, during its session ; also on the Secretary of State, and members of the Judiciary who may be present during its session, and extend to them a similar invitation.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Committee—Messrs. Caulk, Hutchison and Tunnell.

The Speaker announced the following standing committees :

Committee on Enrollment :

Messrs. Morris,
Cooper,
Chandler,
Tunnell.

Committee on Claims :

Messrs. Hitch,
Newton,
Needles.

Committee on Accounts :

Messrs. Derrickson,
How,
Morris.

Committee on Elections :

Messrs. Perry,
Hutchison,
Conaway.

Committee on Corporations :

Messrs. Cloud,
Perry,
Hitch,
Smith,
Short.

Committee on Education :

Messrs. Martin,
Robinson,
Caulk,
Needles,
Derrickson.

Committee on Ways and Means :

Messrs. Smith,
Cooper,
Caulk,
Cloud,
Tunnell.

Committee on Roads and Highways :

Messrs. Newton,
Harrington,
Short.

Committee on Vacant Lands :

Messrs. Conaway,
Carson,
Chandler.

Committee on Divorces .

Messrs. Caulk,
How,
Morris.

Committee on Federal Relations :

Messrs. Robinson,
Hutchison,
Carsons,
Martin,
Harrington.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

So much of the Governor's message as refers to a State Penitentiary was referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And Messrs. Cloud, Harrington and Short were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Clerk was instructed to transmit to the Senate the documents delivered to the House by the Secretary of State, accompanying the Governor's message.

Which was done.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of Parker Jefferis, praying a divorce from his wife Hannah J. Jefferis,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

He also presented the petition of Mary C. Chase, praying a divorce from her husband Thatcher Chase,

Which, on his further motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. How offered a resolution, which, on his motion, was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to furnish, for the use of the House, one copy of the *Wilmington Daily Commercial*, during the present session,

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of William H. Wilkins for a divorce from his wife Mary A. Wilkins,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

He also presented the petition of Thomas Grimes, praying the passage of an act divorcing him and his wife Margaret Elizabeth Grimes, from the bonds of matrimony,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY--3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented the petition of Clara R. Stites praying the passage of an act divorcing her and her husband, John S. Stites, from the bonds of matrimony,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare rules for the government of the two Houses in their joint intercourse, and that Messrs. Records and Watson were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Canlk presented the petition of Hannah Ann Duff for a divorce from her husband, Thomas Duff,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate joint resolution appointing a joint committee on rules, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was

Concurred in,

And Messrs. Cooper, Newton and Short appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Clerk was instructed to have five hundred additional copies of the Governor's message printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of John W. Megee, praying an act divorcing him and his wife, Ann S. Megee, from the bonds of matrimony.

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

So much of the Governor's message as relates to the Revised Statutes was referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Committee—Messrs. Cooper, Chandler and Robinson.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

So much of the Governor's message as relates to Finances was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means; and so much as relates to Delaware College and Public Schools, to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. How,

So much of the Governor's message as relates to Oysters and Fish was referred to a special committee of five, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

And Messrs. How, Needles, Hitch, Tunnell and Conaway were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the joint committee appointed to prepare joint rules for the government of the two Houses in their joint intercourse, reported the following,

Which, on his motion, were read :

JOINT RULES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF INTERCOURSE BETWEEN THE
TWO HOUSES.

RULE 1. In every case of an amendment to a bill, or any other matter agreed to in one House and dissented to in the other, if either House shall request a conference and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their chairman, meet in the Conference Chamber, and state to each other, verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses for and against the amendment or other matter of disagreement, and confer freely thereon.

RULE 2. When a message shall be sent from either House to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the House to which it is sent, by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

RULE 3. Messages shall be sent by such persons as a sense of propriety in each House may determine to be proper.

RULE 4. While bills or joint resolutions are on their passage between the two Houses, they shall be on paper and under the signature of the Clerk of each House respectively.

RULE 5. After a bill or joint resolution shall have passed both Houses, it shall be duly enrolled by the Clerk of the House in which it originated, and shall be examined by a committee of each House, respectively, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the original as passed by both Houses, and after correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled copy, shall make report to their respective Houses.

RULE 6. After examination and report, each bill or joint resolution shall be signed in their respective Houses, first by the Speaker of the House in which it originated.

RULE 7. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same shall have passed.

RULE 8. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or joint resolution may be founded.

RULE 9. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution shall be lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The report of the committee was

Adopted,

And the joint rules

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate of the adoption thereof by the House.

Which was done.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording Deeds.'"

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted the report of the committee on joint rules.

Mr. Carsons, on behalf of the committee to draft rules for the government of the House, made a report, which was read as follows :

RULE 1. Every member shall be in his place at the time to which the House stands adjourned.

RULE 2. Every day, before the House proceeds to business, the Clerk shall call the names of the members in alphabetical order, and shall read the journal of the preceding day, which may be corrected by the House.

RULE 3. All motions and resolutions, except for the reading of bills, the daily adjournment of the House, or any motion to refer the subject, or to postpone the same, shall, if required by the Speaker or any member be reduced to writing by the mover, and, if seconded, shall be repeated by the Speaker to the House before a debate or decision thereon. And any written resolution introduced by the Speaker or a member of the House, and sent to the Clerk's table, shall be read without a previous motion to receive the same, unless the reading of such resolution shall be objected to by a member of the House.

RULE 4. All committees, unless the House shall otherwise direct, shall be appointed by the Speaker. And every committee shall report within five days of actual session of the House from the time of their appointment, or furnish sufficient reasons why report has not been made.

RULE 5. The following committees shall be standing committees, and shall continue during the session, to whom business applicable to them shall be referred, viz :

Committee on Enrollment.

" " Claims.
 " " Accounts.
 " " Elections.
 " " Corporations.
 " " Federal Relations.

Committee on Ways and Means.

" " Education.
 " " Vacant Lands.
 " " Roads and Highways.
 " " Divorcees.

RULE 6. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of the last adjournment, shall have the preference in the order of the day.

RULE 7. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, by order of the House, or by report of a committee; and one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill.

RULE 8. Every motion, either in the House, or in Committee of the Whole, except a motion to adjourn, shall be entered on the journal with the name of the mover.

RULE 9. No member shall be interrupted when speaking but by a call to order by the Speaker, or a member through the Speaker, nor shall any member be allowed to speak upon any subject more than three times (except in explanation) without leave of the House. And no member shall be referred to by name in debate.

RULE 10. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of, or across the House, nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor while a member is speaking, shall pass between him and the Chair.

RULE 11. Before any petition or memorial addressed to this House shall be received and read at the Clerk's table, whether the same be introduced by the Speaker or a member, a brief statement of the contents shall be verbally made by the introducer; and any petition or memorial shall be referred, of course, without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time such petition or memorial is presented and read.

RULE 12. Every bill shall receive three several readings, no two of which shall be on the same day, except by special order of the House, under a suspension of the rules.

RULE 13. No rule of the House shall be changed or suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULE 14. All bills ordered to be engrossed shall be certified by the Clerk, noting the day of passing at the foot thereof.

RULE 15. All amendments to bills shall be made before they are taken up for the third or final reading, unless such as will not materially alter or change their nature or meaning.

RULE 16. No question which has been decided shall be reconsidered but on a motion made by a member who voted with the majority on the original question, and no motion for reconsideration shall be in order unless made on the same or one of the three next succeeding days of actual session of the House thereafter. And the

word "majority" shall, in application of this rule, be construed to mean, not the greater number of votes, but such number as was sufficient to prevail in the decision of the original question.

RULE 17. Questions of order, either before the House, or in Committee of the Whole, shall, in the first place, be determined by the Speaker or Chairman, from whose decision an appeal may be made to the House or Committee on the request of a member, but no debate shall be allowed thereon until the appeal is taken.

RULE 18. The rules of proceeding in the House shall, as far as applicable, be observed in Committee of the Whole.

RULE 19. The Speaker, or Chairman, shall put every question, and, if necessary for a fair decision, may, of his own accord, or at the request of a member, require those in the affirmative to rise, and reverse the question; and the yeas and nays shall be taken, if requested by the Speaker or a member.

RULE 20. All messages from the House to the Senate shall be conveyed by the Clerk, or a member, as the Speaker may direct, and when a message is brought to the House by a member of the Senate, or an officer of the State, the members shall rise upon their feet.

RULE 21. Messages to the House shall not be admitted while the House is voting on a question.

RULE 22. Unless otherwise ordered, the House shall meet every day (except Sunday,) at ten o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon.

RULE 23. The rules of Parliamentary practice, comprised in Jefferson's Manual, shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and which are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The report of the committee was

Adopted,

And the rules

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Clerk was instructed to have printed, for the use of the House, the rules of the House, together with the standing committees thereof.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, 9th instaut.

MONDAY, January 9, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Newton offered a series of joint resolutions convening the two Houses in joint meeting on Wednesday, the 11th instant, to be present at the opening and publishing the vote for Governor at the last election, and appointing a teller to ascertain the state of the vote,

Which, on his motion,

Were read and

Adopted,

And Mr. Newton was appointed teller on the part of the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Annie M. Mullen for an act divorcing her and her husband, John D. Mullen,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of George W. Jones for an act divorcing him and his wife, Maria Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice,

Asked,

And,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording Deeds,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill just read might be read a second and third time in order to pass the House,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And further, on his motion,
 The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud offered a joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer,

Which, on his motion, was read

And *Adopted,*

And Messrs. Cloud, Hutchison and Tunnell appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. How offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the ladies of Dover and vicinity, and those visiting the Capital during the session of the Legislature, be and they are hereby invited to occupy seats on the floor of the House.

And, on motion of Mr. How,

The resolution was *Adopted.*

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of sundry school voters of School District No. 78, in New Castle county, for an act allowing the said school district to raise an additional amount of money for the support of the school in said district,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of Anna Jones, for a divorce from her husband, Henry Jones,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Cloud also presented the petition of Samuel W. Davis for an act divorcing him and his wife, Elizabeth Davis,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent county to copy indices."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting on Wednesday, the 11th inst., to be present at the opening and ascertaining the state of the vote for Governor at the last election, and had appointed Mr. Russell on the part of the Senate ; and returned the same to the House.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act allowing an additional Constable to the County of New Castle, and to further amend Section 1, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer, and that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Records and Lesley said committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 10, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker presented a communication from the State Treasurer in relation to the payment of the counsel employed by him in conducting a suit against the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on so much of the Governor's message as relates to Public Buildings.

And, on motion of Mr. Chandler,

The resolution was

Adopted,

And Messrs. Chandler, Smith and Short appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of John T. Sylvester for an act divorcing him and his wife, Ruth W. Sylvester, from the bonds of matrimony,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following House bill, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit:

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording Deeds,'"

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Ann Dunham and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a "Joint resolution appointing Bank Directors on the part of the State," and presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act allowing an additional Constable to the county of New Castle, and to further amend Section 1, Chapter 34, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, reported the following bills; viz:

"An act for the relief of Samuel W. Davis."

"An act to divorce Parker Jefferis and Hannah Jefferis from the bonds of marriage,"

"An act to divorce Mary C. Chase and Thatcher Chase from the bonds of marriage," and

"An act to divorce Thomas Grimes and Margaret Elizabeth Grimes from the bonds of marriage,"

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Ann Dunham and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," together with the accompanying documents, was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, reported adversely on the petition of George W. Jones for an act divorcing him and his wife Maria, Jones, from the bonds of matrimony.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The report of the committee was accepted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of Rachael S. Cleaver for an act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in her,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to a special committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon,

Messrs. Hutchison, Needles and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled.

"An act to incorporate the German Mutual Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill just received from the Senate was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to a State Penitentiary, reported as follows :

"That owing to the present financial condition of the State, they deem it unadvisable to recommend any action, but would suggest the propriety of appointing a committee to correspond with the proper authorities in other States in order to ascertain on what conditions able-bodied convicts, who may be sentenced for a term of years, can be provided for, and the expense attending the same."

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The report was

Adopted.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State Library, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Chandler, Smith and Cooper were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary Ann Dunham and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, reported that they had examined the certificates of election of the members of the House from the respective counties, and found them correct.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The report of the committee was *Accepted.*

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent county to copy indices,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Mary C. Chase and Thatcher Chase from the bonds of marriage,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, reported the following bills, which were read, viz. :

“An act to divorce Clara R. Stites from her husband, John S. Stites ;”

“An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband, Henry Jones ;”

“An act to divorce Annie M. Mullen and John D. Mullen, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

"An act to divorce William H. Wilkins and Mary A. Wilkins from the bonds of marriage," and

"An act to divorce John J. Sylvester and Ruth W. Sylvester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Parker Jefferis and Hannah Jefferis from the bonds of marriage,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Thomas Grimes and Margaret Elizabeth Grimes from the bonds of marriage,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act repealing Section 12 to Section 22, inclusive, of Chapter 390, of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in fifteen minutes to receive the Senate, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, in joint meeting, for the purpose of opening and publishing the returns of the election for Governor.

At the expiration of which time, the members of the Senate, preceded by their Speaker and attended by their Clerk, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats prepared for them.

JOINT MEETING.

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, {
January 11, 1871—11 o'clock, A. M. }

The two Houses being convened in joint meeting,

On motion of Mr. Smith, of the House,

The resolutions convening the two Houses were read.

Charles Gooding, Esq., Speaker of the Senate, thereupon opened and published the official returns of the elections in the several counties of this State for Governor, from which it appeared that on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November last, A. D. 1870, there were given

FOR JAMES PONDER,

In New Castle county.....	5,455 votes.
“ Kent county.....	3,315 “
“ Sussex county.....	3,689 “
Total	12,459 “

FOR THOMAS B. COURSEY,

In New Castle county.....	5,358 votes.
“ Kent county.....	2,376 “
“ Sussex county.....	2,208 “
Total.....	9,942 “
Majority for James Ponder.....	2,517 votes.

James Ponder, having a majority of the votes, was declared by the Speaker of the Senate to have been duly elected Governor of the State of Delaware on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November last, for the constitutional term of four years from the third Tuesday of January, instant.

The Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, then signed two certificates of the election of Governor, which were attested by the Clerks of the respective Houses.

On motion of Mr. Russel, of the Senate,

The certificates were read.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, of the Senate,

The two Houses separated, and the members of the Senate returned to their Chamber.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company.”

Mr. How presented the petition of Samuel Marshall, for an act authorizing him to locate certain vacant salt marsh,

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

And Messrs. How, Cooper and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the German Mutual Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution providing for the disposition of the certificates of election of Governor,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of sundry voters of School District No. 78, in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled

"An act for the relief of Samuel W. Davis,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to oysters and fish, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate joint resolutions, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to prepare rules for the government of the two Houses," and a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to wait on his Excellency, the Governor."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being again admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution in relation to the disposition of the certificates of the election of Governor, and returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

So much of the Governor's message as relates to Elections was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Revised Statutes, reported progress, and asked for further time,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was granted.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of Edward C. Fennimore for an act legalizing the acknowledgment of a certain deed,

Which, on his motion, was referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. Caulk, Perry and Newton were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 12, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Hutchison, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Rachel S. Cleaver for an act vesting in her the right of this State to certain real estate, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in Rachel S. Cleaver,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the German Mutual Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code, and to authorize constables to appoint deputies."

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company."

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled Senate joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"Joint resolution in relation to adjournment ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to wait on his Excellency, the Governor," and a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to prepare rules for the government of the two Houses."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Parker Jefferis and Hannah Jefferis from the bonds of marriage,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—3.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson and Short—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill

Lost.

Mr. Caulk, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward C. Fennimore for an act legalizing the acknowledgment of a certain deed, reported a bill entitled,

"An act relating to the acknowledgment of a deed,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Clara R. Stites from her husband, John S. Stites,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary Ann Dunham and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the petition and affidavits accompanying the same were read.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Hutchison, Morris, Needles and Perry—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent county to copy indices,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John T. Sylvester and Ruth W. Sylvester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary C. Chase and Thatcher Chase from the bonds of marriage,"

Was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Thomas Grimes and Margaret Elizabeth Grimes from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution appointing a committee of arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Concurred in.

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Perry and Martin were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The rules were, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that the bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

Might be read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to Public Buildings, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Newton offered a resolution which was read as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to cause each member of the House to be furnished with one bound copy of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,

And, on his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

The Secretary of State being admitted, submitted a statement of public printing done since his last report, together with a copy of his accounts as Secretary of State,

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to Elections, reported as follows :

The Committee on Elections have met and consulted on so much of the Governor's message as refers to Elections, and submit the following report, to wit: Under the existing state of the finances, we deem it inexpedient to ferret out the matter as it should be, knowing that we could not accomplish our purpose without adding considerable expense to the State; but we recommend some action to be taken by the present Legislature that will prevent our State from being invaded by such felonious persons and interfering with our elections.

Signed,

F. T. PERRY,
CURTIS A. CONAWAY,
SAMUEL HUTCHISON, JR.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The report of the committee was

Adopted.

Mr. Cloud presented the account of Messrs. Boughman & Thomas for copies of Revised Code,

Which, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Wilkins and Mary A. Wilkins from the bonds of marriage,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the act entitled 'An act providing revenue for this State,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband, Henry Jones,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 13, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud moved that when the House adjourns this evening it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Which motion unanimously

Prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in Rachel S. Cleaver,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Clara R. Stites from her husband, John S. Stites,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Newton read in place the recommendation of various persons in favor of the passage of the act, and sundry other documents.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill was read a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate,* to wit :

"An act to incorporate the German Mutual Beneficial Society of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Mary Ann Dunham and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Bank Directors," and

"Joint resolution appointing a committee of arrangements ;"

And presented for the concurrence of the House a bill entitled, "An act in relation to Oysters," the same having passed the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the State Library, reported progress, and asked for further time,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Wilkins and Mary A. Wilkins from the bonds of marriage,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act relating to the acknowledgment of a deed,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent county to copy indices,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The blanks in the said bill were filled by inserting the names of John C. Pennewill and John S. Jester.

When, further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, as amended,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed, and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the City Market House Company of Wilmington."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 16th inst.

MONDAY, January 16, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at Dover, Feb. 26, 1857,'"

And a bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company."

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 4, of Chapter 34, of the Revised Code, and to authorize constables to appoint deputies,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bills entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Market House Company of Wilmington," and

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Were read.

Mr. Cloud presented the memorial of William C. Lodge in relation to fostering the oyster culture,

Which, on his motion,

Was read and filed with the bills on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in Rachel S. Cleaver,"

Was read a third time,

And,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the act entitled, "An act providing revenue for this State,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate that the House will join them on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 12 M., to attend in the inauguration of the Governor elect.

And, on his further motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of J. M. Houston for the passage of an act authorizing him to locate certain vacant land,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act relating to the acknowledgment of a deed,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also returned the following House bills, they having been non-concurred in by the Senate, viz :

"An act to divorce Thomas Grimes and Margaret Elizabeth Grimes from the bonds of marriage," and

"An act to divorce Mary C. Chase and Thatcher Chase from the bonds of marriage."

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The report of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to Elections, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The report was referred back to the committee.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M., to attend upon the Governor elect while he shall take the oaths of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State and of the United States,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 17, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The House proceeded, by a *viva voce* vote, to choose a United States Senator to represent this State in Congress for the constitutional term commencing on the 4th of March next.

Which vote was as follows :

Mr. John G. Carsons voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Benjamin Caulk voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. J Poulson Chandler voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Lot Cloud voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Curtis A. Conaway voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Samuel B Cooper voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Aquilla Derrickson voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Nimrod Harrington voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Levin Hitch voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Henry M. How voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Samuel Hutchison voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Shepard P. Martin voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. William W. Morris voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. David Needles voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Albert O. Newton voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Francis T. Perry voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Jesse W. Robinson voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. John W. Short voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. James L. Smith voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Ebe W. Tunnell voted for Eli Saulsbury.
 Mr. Sewell C. Biggs (Speaker,) voted for Eli Saulsbury.—21.

Eli Saulsbury having received the entire vote cast was declared the choice of the House for United States Senator to represent this State in Congress for the constitutional term commencing on the 4th of March next.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

“An act relating to the Notary Public of the Branch of the Farmers’ Bank of the State of Delaware, at New Castle,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the "Joint resolution, convening the two Houses in joint meeting on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., to be present at the inauguration of the Governor elect," and returned the same to the House.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Elizabeth Lofink for an act divorcing her and her husband, Philip Lofink,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of Wm. Ashcraft and others, for an act authorizing the appointment of a Constable, to reside at Odessa,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Committee—Messrs. Perry, Derrickson and Newton.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, Feb. 26, 1857,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie M. Mullen and John D. Mullen, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Clerk was instructed to have 50 copies of said bill printed for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Notary Public of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware at New Castle,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, and to authorize constables to appoint deputies,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the act entitled, "An act providing revenue for this State,"

Was read a third time and

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Clara R. Stites from her husband, John S. Stites,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hetty Frame and her husband, Robert C. Frame,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to proceed to the court room to attend in joint meeting upon the Governor elect while he should take the oaths of office prescribed by the laws of this State and of the United States.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate was ready to proceed to the court room to attend in joint meeting upon the Governor elect while he should take the oaths of office prescribed by the laws of this State and of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The House proceeded to the court room, in pursuance of the joint resolution passed on the 17th inst., to-day.

The two Houses jointly proceeded to the Court Room and took the seats prepared for them.

The General Assembly being thus convened, the Governor elect, attended by the joint committee of the two Houses, his Excellency Governor Saulsbury, the Hon. John W. Houston, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, Custis W. Wright, Esq., Secretary of State, John H. Paynter, Esq., and the Rev. Cyrus Huntington, Chaplain of the Senate, entered the Court Room and took the seats prepared for them.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, of the Senate,

The joint resolution convening the two Houses was read by J. R. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Hon. John W. Houston, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the State of Delaware, then administered the following oaths of office to the Governor elect, to wit :

I, James Ponder, do solemnly swear, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America. So help me God.

I, James Ponder, do solemnly swear, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution of the State of Delaware. So help me God.

I, James Ponder, do solemnly swear, on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, that I will perform the duties of the office of Governor of the State of Delaware with fidelity. So help me God.

The Governor then delivered his Inaugural Address to the General Assembly, as follows :

*Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives, and
Fellow-citizens:*

Having taken the oaths required by the Federal Constitution, and by the Constitution of this State, I propose, in compliance with established usage, to submit some observations indicative of the views I entertain in respect to public policy, federal and state. Before doing so, however, I must be permitted to express my grateful acknowledgments to the people of the State for the confidence reposed in me by my election to the highest executive office in their gift. My appreciation of the honor conferred will be best evidenced by a faithful discharge of the responsible duties of the position to which I have been called.

If an honest desire, coupled with an honest effort, faithfully to perform those duties shall enable me to do so, I here give public assurance that that desire is entertained and that effort shall be made. It is a source of gratification to me that I owe my election exclusively to the votes of the white citizens of the State. The honor of the position would, in my judgment, have been diminished, and its possession wholly undesired by me, had that possession depended upon the suffrages of any other class of the community.

While I recognize and yield to the existing state of facts in relation to the right of suffrage, and in my official capacity shall faithfully observe all laws, federal and state, while they shall remain unrepealed or shall not have been declared by judicial authority to be unconstitutional, and shall also impartially guard and protect, so far as I may possess the necessary constitutional or legal power to do so, all classes and persons in the free and undisturbed enjoyment of their rights, yet it is the conviction of my judgment that the extension of the right of suffrage to persons of African descent was unwise in policy, unsound in principle, and will be found to be in practice greatly detrimental to the public interest. It is needless to discuss the means by which this extension of suffrage was forced upon the people. Few honest men will deny that the policy itself existed but in one motive—perpetuation of power in the political organization which alone is responsible for it. Had the motive in which this policy had its origin been of an entirely different and even of the present character, the policy itself would nevertheless be wholly indefensible.

The measures adopted to secure its establishment were the most fatal assaults which have been made upon our complex systems of government, federal and state, since their organization. They were the unwarranted enlargement of the powers of the former, and the practical destruction of the inherent and essential powers of the latter. The right to determine who shall make, expound and exe-

cute the laws of a state, is a right so vital, that not only does the freedom of its citizens depend upon their exercise of the right, but the very existence of the state itself depends upon its possession. No community, or association of persons, however numerous, can, with propriety, be called a state, if such community or association does not possess and may not exercise the power of self-government, and the possession of the legislative power is an essential element in self-government. This power is the supreme power in a state.

It prescribes the rule of civil conduct for the citizen. The citizens must either directly or mediately through representatives chosen by themselves, prescribe this rule. If prescribed by an alien or extraneous body, the people are not citizens but subjects. If there be a power greater than the people of a state which can rightfully determine their domestic institutions, or say who and what portion of such people shall enjoy or exercise the right to vote, and consequently the right to participate in the enactment of the laws, it logically follows that such greater power may declare that no portion of the people of a state shall possess or exercise any right or power in the government of the state. It is folly to call such a people free. It is a misnomer to call this government self-government in its administration or republican in character or form. It is compulsory and despotic, and deserves execration, and is unfit for eulogy or respect. The state governments established by our fathers were free, independent governments, the governments of free, independent communities. They had their origin in the vindication of the absolute right of the people of each community to govern themselves. Our fathers declared that the colonies were free and independent states, and as such, had full power to do "all acts and things which independent states may of right do." The formation of our federal system of government was never designed for the destruction of the state governments, or even for any substantial abridgement of the right to self-government.

I do not think the proprieties of the occasion forbid a more extended reference to the nature, character and powers of our federal and state systems of government. Events have recently transpired, and are now transpiring, which fully justify such a reference.

Had the true character of these governments been generally known those events would not have occurred, and we should not now be called upon to confront the political hydra of consolidation.

Under our peculiar polity every state government stands in a twofold relation to the general welfare, and owes a public duty, not more to the people within its limits than to the associated republics without. The importance of this latter relation has, from the events referred to, acquired such an overshadowing, and even portentous

significance, that I should feel my duty was less than half performed were I not further to pursue the inquiry into our federal and interstate relations.

When the thirteen separate colonies became independent and coequal states, they still felt the necessity of continuing the union through which they had achieved their recent success. Experience soon taught them that this union, to be sufficient, must be more intimate than it had originally been. They felt the need of a common government, which, for certain objects, should exert, through its own instrumentalities, a direct control, not only over the several states, but also over the people thereof individually.

In establishing this government, however, they were exceedingly careful not to extinguish, or even essentially to impair the authority of the several state sovereignties. Jealous of the rights, they determined, at all hazards, to preserve the liberty they had just achieved. In analogy to the recognized maxim that a well ordered state government calls for no surrender of individual manhood, they adopted a federal system which contemplated no abrogation of the substantial independence of the several states, but only such a modification thereof as would suffice to secure the end desired. They surrendered to the federal government entire control over our international affairs, and also, as a general rule, over all other subjects of rightful legislation, which, in their judgment, could be more advantageously regulated in that manner than in any other. These subjects, however, were comparatively few, and were distinctly enumerated. The regulation of suffrage, the police power of the States, the social relations, and all that most intimately concerns our individual well-being, remained as before, under the undisturbed control of the several State authorities. State control over all subjects was, however, far from being without limitation. Effectual restraints, therefore, were prescribed by organic laws, and much more so by the spirit of our civilization, and by the genius of our institutions. The great majority of all human transactions remained exempt from the special supervision of the legislator, and men were left free to seek their own happiness and advantage in their own way, subject only to the general regulations which might prevent a violation of the precepts of morality and justice.

Sovereignty, under our system, is threefold, that of the federal government, that of the state government, and that of the individual, or of the people.

The first is limited in its range, but within that limit is the most clearly defined and most absolute in character. The second is more extended in compass, but in certain enumerated particulars is subordinate to the first. The third, which is residuary in respect to subject matter, is far the most extended in scope and comprehensive in

design. Each is supreme when acting within the name of its legitimate authority, and each is impotent elsewhere, except through usurpation.

In one sense the law is their common superior, for they must all act in obedience to its behests. But the power that can make and unmake the laws themselves must be ultimately supreme.

Under our system, therefore, the people are the paramount sovereign, though subordinate in certain particulars to each of its co-ordinates, and capable of exerting its ultimate control only in accordance with established forms and well recognized principles. The power that can eventually create or destroy is superior to the power that can be thus created or destroyed.

In full accordance with these principles was the Federal Constitution framed and established. The several particulars in which, until changed, the government thereby created was to be supreme, were enumerated or prescribed, and then, to leave no ground for misapprehension, it was declared in unmistakable and emphatic terms, that the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, were reserved to the States respectively or to the people. Each of these powers, therefore, remained sovereign within their respective jurisdictions, limited only in the manner thus prescribed.

Such, then, so carefully adjusted and so nicely balanced, is the marvelous machinery of the federal system under which we were born, and through which we as a people had prospered beyond all former precedent. The wit of man had never before contrived its equal, and indeed may we not regard the combination of surrounding circumstances which contributed so much to its perfection as the special ordering of Providence, and the sacred principles therein embodied as the inspiration of the Divinity.

But, to operate with harmony and success, each of these limited sovereignties must be confined within its proper orbit. Each must exercise all its appropriate functions, but none other. If the people successfully encroach upon or set at defiance the constituted authority of the state, or of the federal government, the result will be anarchy. If the State legislatures usurp control over those rights and privileges of the people, which can safely remain unabridged, it is tyranny; if over those of the federal government the result will be disunion, war, or revolution. And if the federal government lays its unhallowed grasp upon undelegated powers, it will produce to that extent centralization and imperial rule, which is incipient despotism. Against the anarchy of popular insubordination on the one hand, and the consolidation of absolute power on the other, the state governments can interpose the only effectual barrier. With

such a system operating in full vigor, a federal government that would fully discharge all its legitimate functions, without endangering the life, liberty, or means of happiness of one human being within its wide domain, might be extended over the civilized world. Mutilated in this respect, with the state governments destroyed or emasculated, and all power radiating from one centre, our present limits are far too extensive to be the bounds of a single government, unless the spirit of its people is paralyzed by fear or the government sustained by force. Examples are not wanting, of very recent date, to show the violation of this principle of the separation or division of powers by those entrusted for the time being with the administration of the federal government. The enforced adoption of proposed constitutional amendments by states, the attempted equalization of races, civilly, politically and socially, and the control of the elective franchise within the states by unconstitutional enactments, and the exercise of military power and the assumed authority to reconstruct states, all tend not only to the subversion of popular liberty, but to the destruction of our systems of government, both federal and state. It should be a subject of pride to the people of this State, that at every step, and on all occasions, they have firmly but legally opposed every measure of federal legislation which tended to the centralization of power or consolidation of government. In so doing they have shown their appreciation of the true principles of government so dear to their fathers, and which, if practically observed by all, would render our union of co-equal states perpetual. The true theory from which those principles are derived I believe to be, that while every government should be vested with power fully adequate to all its legitimate and needful purposes, the subjects upon which that power is to operate should be as few in number and these as limited in extent as is consistent with the purpose of its organization. If this be true, the proper study of the political philosopher and the patriot statesman is to dispense, as far as practicable, with all unnecessary interference on the part of the ruling authority with the freedom of action of all those over whom it exercises dominion.

That the world is governed too much is an accredited maxim, and should be made a vital principle of action.

The federal government should be vested with no power which can be properly exercised by the states—the states with none that can safely remain with the people, leaving with the latter the largest liberty that is compatible with public order. This would be emphatically a free government such as we claim to possess. It follows that the federal government should be limited strictly to its delegated authority. This can be enlarged in the legitimate way when found insufficient.

A latitudinarian construction of its powers removes all barriers and would soon render Congress as omnipotent as the Parliament of Great Britain. This, however agreeable to governmental favorites, is in antagonism with the vital spirit of our system, and would soon work a virtual revolution.

The occurrences of the past few years prove that this danger is not imaginary.

Let us all remember that absolute despotism is the logical result of tame submission to the beginnings of usurpation.

The Constitution of the State provides that the Governor shall appoint all officers whose offices are established by law, and whose appointments are not therein otherwise provided for. A proper discharge of this duty by the Executive, in view of his obligations to the people, and a desire to gratify the wishes of deserving applicants for office, and their respective friends, will doubtless render the proper discharge of this duty, by me, both delicate and embarrassing.

I can make no other pledge in this respect than that I will endeavor to be governed solely by the considerations of capacity, honesty and merit. In determining these, the public judgment will be consulted and in all proper cases obeyed.

The Constitution also provides that the Governor shall have power to remit fines and forfeitures and grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment. This is a power, in my judgment, not to be arbitrarily exercised, but to be exercised under the sanction and restrictions of a sound and impartial discretion in view of all the circumstances attending each particular case. It is a power which will not be exercised by me for light or trivial causes.

The wilful and deliberate violators of the law have no claim to executive interposition in their behalf. This provision of the Constitution was not intended for their benefit, and I deem it my duty publicly to declare that I will not be made the instrument for the perversion of this provision of the Constitution.

In view of the fact that my predecessor has, at so recent a day, given to the General Assembly "information of affairs concerning the State, and recommended to their consideration such measures" as he judged "expedient," it is perhaps unnecessary that I should so soon perform the same office.

I will, however, suggest to the General Assembly that provision be made by law, if such provision does not already exist, for the prompt payment of the interest on the public debt as the same shall become due. Promptitude in the discharge of obligations is as much a public as an individual duty. In this regard the State of Delaware has never been remiss. Let her proud reputation in the past be her reputation forever.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of the House,

The journals of the two Houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, of the Senate,

The two Houses separated, and the members of the House returned to the Hall of the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Clerk was instructed to have 1000 copies of the Governor's Inaugural Address printed for the use of the House.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock, this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That this Hall be and is hereby tendered to the use of His Excellency, James Ponder, Governor, this evening, for his reception.

And, on motion of Mr. How,

The resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Market House Company of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to Hotels."

The Speaker presented sundry documents received by the Governor from the General Government in relation to the cession of lands for light-house purposes,

Which were read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to extend the time for Recording Deeds;'"

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses of the General Assembly on Wednesday, the 11th inst., to count the vote for Governor;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the certificates of the election of Governor;" and a

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer."

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851,"

Which was read.

He also presented the petition of sundry citizens of Delaware City in favor of the passage of the act,

Which, on his motion,

Was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hettie Frame and her husband, Robert C. Frame,"

Was read, together with the accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Samuel W. Davis,"

Was read a third time,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnel and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Cooper, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles and Perry—8.

So the question being decided in the affirmative,

The bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Isaac Kelly for an act authorizing the leasing to him certain lands near Lewes,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Conaway, Short and Robinson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready, in five minutes, to receive the Senate in joint meeting, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two Houses in obedience to the act of Congress entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25, 1866."

At the time fixed for the joint meeting, the members of the Senate, preceded by their Speaker and attended by their Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and took the seats prepared for them.

JOINT MEETING.

The two Houses being convened in joint meeting,

Mr. Russel, of the Senate, moved that the journals of the two Houses be read,

Which motion

Prevailed.

Whereupon, The Clerks of the respective Houses proceeded to read their journals.

It appearing that Eli Saulsbury had received the whole number of votes cast in each House,

The Speaker of the Senate then declared that Eli Saulsbury was duly elected as Senator to serve in the Congress of the United States for the constitutional term of six years commencing on the fourth of March next.

Thereupon,

A certificate was made out, signed by the Speakers of the two Houses and attested by the Clerks, and addressed to the Governor of the State,

Which, on motion of Mr. Lesley, of the Senate, was read, as follows:

STATE OF DELAWARE, ss.

Be it known that the Legislature of the State of Delaware did, on the seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at an election in due manner held according to the form of the act of Congress in such case made and provided, elect Eli Saulsbury to be a Senator from the said State in the Senate of the United States for the constitutional term to commence on the fourth of March next.

Given under our hands the eighteenth day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

CHARLES GOODING,

Speaker of the Senate.

S. C. BIGGS,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Attest:

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

JOHN B. PENINGTON,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Russel, of the Senate,

The certificate was entered upon the Journals.

On motion of Mr. Records, of the Senate,

The Journals of the two Houses were read and compared.

On motion of Mr. Lesley, of the Senate,

The two Houses separated.

Mr. Hitch gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex county,' passed at Dover, Feb. 15, 1865."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed the following House bill, to wit :

"An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in Rachel S. Cleaver,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And presented for the concurrence of the House,

"A joint resolution concerning Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

The same having been adopted by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the notary public of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at New Castle,"

Was read a second time.

Mr. Tunnel, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the German Mutual Beneficial Society, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Mary Ann Dunham and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Bank Directors," and

"A joint resolution appointing a Committee of Arrangements."

He also reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to divorce Clara R. Stites from her husband, John S. Stites;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county," and a

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock, M., to be present at the inauguration of the Governor elect."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hitch, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the Senate

"Joint resolution concerning Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House as correct,

And, on his motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Market House Company of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code."

Mr. How, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Lofink for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Lofink from her husband, Philip Lofink,"

Which was read.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 19, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Hitch offered a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Martin,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of George W. Collins praying the passage of an act transferring him from School District No. 91 in Sussex county, to School District No. 56 in Kent county,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Morris,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Hitch were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the City Market House Company, of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendments, and with the recommendation that it pass.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnel, and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of the Secretary of State,”

And returned the same to the House.

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

“An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,” and

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elizabeth Lofink from her husband, Philip Lofink,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And on his further motion,

The rules were, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill might be read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was so read.

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Hitch offered a joint resolution in relation to printing daily the proceedings of the Legislature,

Which, on his motion, was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Adopted.

Whereupon, Messrs. Hitch, Cloud, and Carsons were appointed the committee, on the part of the House, authorized by said resolution.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hitch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, Feb. 15, 1866,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to the Notary Public of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at New Castle,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Perry, Robinson and Smith—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hettie Frame and her husband, Robert Frame,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill and joint resolutions with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to extend the time for Recording Deeds;’”

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer ;”

“Joint resolution convening the two Houses of the General Assembly on Wednesday, the 11th inst., to count the vote for Governor,” and a

“Joint resolution in relation to the certificates of the election of Governor ;”

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

“An act to incorporate St. Peter’s Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware ;”

“An act for the protection of Small Birds,” and

“An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company of Wilmington, Del.,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company,”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in said amendment.

Mr. Tunnell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in Rachel S. Cleaver,” and

“Joint resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State.”

Also the enrolled Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House

"Joint resolution in relation to printing daily the proceedings of the Legislature,"

And had appointed Messrs. Watson and Lesley said committee on the part of the Senate,

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of William T. Price and John C. Price for an act authorizing the sale of the interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Smith and Conaway were appointed said committee.

Mr. Caulk, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of John W. Megee for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John W. Megee from his wife, Anna S. Megee,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
January 19, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following, viz :

"SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Carsons gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan ditches, in Kent county."

Mr. Hitch, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the accounts of the Secretary of State, made a report, which was read, as follows :

"The Committee on Claims submit the following report of their examination and settlement of the accounts of Custis W. Wright as Secretary of State, viz :

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the said Custis W. Wright, as Secretary of State, since his last settlement with the General Assembly to the 16th of December, A. D. 1870, the day on which the Auditor of Accounts examined and approved the same, and found them correct, a duly certified copy of said accounts having been laid before the House on the 12th instant. We have also examined the accounts and vouchers of the same officer since the settlement with the Auditor on the said 16th day of December, A. D. 1870, to the expiration of his official term, and found them correct. A copy of the last mentioned accounts the Committee have caused to be made and connected to the copy furnished by the Secretary of State on the 12th instant, which they beg leave to present as a part of their report.

(Signed)

LEVIN HITCH,
DAVID NEEDLES,
ALBERT O. NEWTON,

Committee on Claims.

ACCOUNTS OF CUSTIS W. WRIGHT, SECRETARY OF STATE, FOR THE YEARS 1869 AND 1870.

*Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with Contingent
Expenses of Office.*

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1868.				
Dec.	8.	By balance in hand of contingent fund as approved by the Auditor of Accounts.	109	69
1869.				
May	17.	To this sum, being the appropriation made by the General Assembly by joint resolution adopted April 7, 1869, for expenses of Secretary's office.....	600	00
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CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1869.				
April	23.	Cash paid Jas. Kirk. (Printing Licenses, &c.) Voucher No. 1.....	170	00
May	13.	Cash paid G. Rogers. (Postage). Voucher No. 2.....	19	51
	25.	Cash paid T. C. Killen. (Carpenters' work in Secretary's office). Voucher No. 3.....	20	00
June	12.	Cash paid J. H. Bateman. (Postage). Voucher No. 4.....	59	67
	18.	Cash paid J. T. Adams as per bill and receipt No. 5.....	5	00
		Cash paid Jos. G. O. Harrington. (Sealing Licenses, &c.) Voucher No. 6....	2	00
August	19.	Cash paid James Kirk as per bill and receipt No. 7.....	50	12
		Cash paid J. B. Smith. (Postage). Voucher No. 8.....	5	10
	27.	Cash paid Boughman, Thomas & Co. (Book Binding). Voucher No. 9.....	3	75
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			Amount carried forward.....	
			\$335 15	

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1869.		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	335	15
Oct.	1.	Cash paid James W. Lynch. (Postage). Voucher No. 10.....	3	00
	25.	Cash paid D. F. Burton. (Express). Voucher No. 11.....	35	75
	30.	Cash paid G. Rogers. (Postage). Voucher No. 12.....	3	00
Dec.	13.	Cash paid James W. Lynch. (Postage). Voucher No. 13.....	7	78
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			\$384	68
Dec.	13.	Balance in hand of contingent fund.....	325	01
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			\$709	69
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Examined and approved,

(Signed) ROBERT LAMBDEN,
Auditor of Accounts.

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*Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with Contingent
Expenses of Office.*

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1869.				
Dec.	13.	By balance in hand of contingent fund as approved by the Auditor of Accounts..	325	01
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CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.				
Jan.	21.	Cash paid Z. L. Butler. (Care of Secre- tary's office). Voucher No. 1.....	10	00
		Cash paid J. B. Smith. (Postage). Voucher No. 2.....	5	49
March	26.	Cash paid James Cowgill & Son. (Sta- tionery). Voucher No. 3.....	19	87
		Cash paid Z. L. Butler. (Sealing State Licenses, &c.) Voucher No. 4.....	5	00
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			<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$40 36

1870.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	40	36
April	1.	Cash paid James W. Lynch. (Postage). Voucher No. 5.....	4	50
May	18.	Cash paid R. J. Rogers. (Stationery). Voucher No. 6.....	1	85
June	30.	Cash paid Boughman, Thomas & Co. (Stationery). Voucher No. 7.....	25	50
July	5.	Cash paid J. B. Smith. (Postage). Voucher No. 8.....	9	00
Nov.	25.	Cash paid F. W. Tunnell. (Telegraphing). Voucher No. 9.....	1	00
	30.	Cash paid James Kirk. (Packing and Forwarding Pamphlet Laws to Binder). Voucher No. 10.....	4	00
	2.	Cash paid J. F. Coulborn. (Telegraphing). Voucher No. 11.....		59
		Cash paid Z. L. Butler. (Unpacking and delivering into Library, Books received since January 15, 1869). Voucher No. 12.....	4	00
		Cash paid H. J. Euright. (Packing and delivering Reports and Laws of Dela- ware for International Exchange). Voucher No. 13.....	3	00
		Cash paid D. F. Burton. (Express). Voucher No. 14.....	60	75
	13.	Cash paid J. B. Smith. (Postage). Voucher No. 15.....	1	05
		Cash paid J. G. O. Harrington. (Pre- paring State Licenses, &c.) Voucher No. 16.....	3	00
	15.	Cash paid Warren Harper. (Freight). Voucher No. 17.....		80
		Cash paid J. B. Smith. (Postage). Voucher No. 18.....	9	00
		Cash paid James W. Lynch. (Postage). Voucher No. 19.....	5	18
			\$173	58
Balance in hand of contingent fund.			151	43
			<hr/> \$325 01 <hr/>	

Examined and approved,
 (Signed) ROBERT LAMB DEN, }
Auditor of Accounts.

Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1868.				
Dec.	24.	To cash from S. O. Donnell, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	30.	To cash from E. W. Cadwalader, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
1869.				
Jan.	15.	To cash from Henry Wisner, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	19.	To cash from Richard H. Phelps, for commission as Justice of the Peace.....	10	00
	26.	To cash from William S. Dunn, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds, &c.	10	00
Feb.	5.	To cash from Thos. F. Bayard, for copies of acts.....	40	00
		To cash from I. C. Grubb, for copy of divorce act.....	10	00
	17.	To cash from William R. Wilson, for commission as Justice of the Peace.....	10	00
		To cash from William R. Wilson, for commission as Notary Public.....	10	00
	21.	To cash from William Doran, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
	22.	To cash from Charles B. Lore, for copy of act.....	20	00
		To cash from J. Maris, for copy of act...	10	00
	23.	To cash from L. C. Bird, for copy of act.	20	00
		To cash from George H. Bates, for copy of act.....	20	00
	24.	To cash from Charles Gooding, for copy of act.....	20	00
	25.	To cash from S. Hensey, for copy of act.	20	00
	26.	To cash from J. W. Vandegrift, for copy of act.....	10	00
		To cash from Charles Gooding, for copy of act.....	20	00
	27.	To cash from George H. Bates, for copy of act.....	20	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			\$285	00

1869.		DOLLS. CTS.	
		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	285 00
Feb.	27.	To cash from S. M. Harrington, for copy of act.....	10 00
March	2.	To cash from Victor du Pont, for copy of act.....	20 00
	3.	To cash from James Bradford, for copy of act.....	10 00
		To cash from Charles B. Lore, for copy of act.....	20 00
	4.	To cash from Victor du Pont, for copy of act.....	10 00
	5.	To cash from J. Maris, for copy of act...	30 00
	6.	To cash from Ignatius C. Grubb, for copy of act.....	10 00
	8.	To cash from S. Hensey, for copy of act. To cash from J. M. Peoples, for copy of act.....	10 00
	10.	To cash from H. C. Collison, for copy of act.....	10 00
	15.	To cash from Wm. B. Wiggins, for copy of act.....	10 00
		To cash from Woolston & Co., for copy of act.....	20 00
	16.	To cash from Wm. W. Dashiels, for copy of act.....	10 00
		To cash from J. H. Bell, for copy of act.	10 00
	17.	To cash from James M. West, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds, &c....	10 00
		To cash from Wm. McGeorge, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds, &c.	10 00
	18.	To cash from Victor du Pont, for copy of act.....	10 00
		To cash from C. G. Rumford, for copy of act.....	10 00
		To cash from J. Vandegrift, for copy of act.....	20 00
	19.	To cash from Lot Cloud, for copy of act.	10 00
		To cash from J. Deakyne, for copy of act.	10 00
	31.	To cash from Mr. Jackson, for copy of act	10 00
		To cash from Thos. Young, for commission as Notary Public.	10 00
		To cash from Daniel Tharp, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10 00
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$585 00

1869.			DOLLS. CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	585 00
March	31.	To cash from Henry C. Banks, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10 00
		To cash from Southy A. Polk, for commission as Justice of the Peace.....	10 00
		To cash from Southy A. Polk, for commission as Notary Public.....	10 00
April	9.	To cash from Thomas D. Cabbage, for commission as Justice.....	10 00
		To cash from John Jones, for commission as Justice.....	10 00
		To cash from Sinah Chase, for copy of act.....	10 00
		To cash from Albert W. Smith, for commission as Notary.....	10 00
	12.	To cash from George Moore, for commission as Notary.....	10 00
		To cash from George Moore, for commission as Justice.....	10 00
		To cash from Joseph H. W. Watson, for copy of act.....	20 00
	20.	To cash from Judson Jarvis, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10 00
		To cash from — Schofield, for copy of act.....	10 00
	22.	To cash from Jonathan F. Hearn, for commission as Justice.....	10 00
		To cash from George W. Bush, for copy of act.....	20 00
		To cash from Robert M. Black, for commission as Notary.....	10 00
		To cash from Josiah Ridgeway, for commission as Notary.....	10 00
		To cash from William Meredith, for commission as Justice.....	10 00
	23.	To cash from William H. Colescott, for commission as Constable.....	5 00
		To cash from John A. Reynolds, for commission as Notary.....	10 00
		To cash from Lemuel Dill, for commission as Justice.....	10 00
May	4.	To cash from Thomas Pepper, for commission as Constable.....	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			<hr/> \$805 00

1869.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	805	00
May	5.	To cash from Horace Andrews, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds, &c.	10	00
	18.	To cash from Samuel W. Lingo, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
		To cash from Victor du Pont, for copy of act	20	00
	25.	To cash from John H. Puhl, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
		To cash from Augustus A. Cohen, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.	10	00
June	9.	To cash from F. L. Gilpin, for copy of act	20	00
	15.	To cash from John Hickman, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from Job Willoughby, for copy of act.....	10	00
		To cash from John H. Puhl, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	24.	To cash from William M. Hickman, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
Aug.	2.	To cash from James M. Watson, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from James M. Watson, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
Sept.	2.	To cash from James M. Slevin, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	6.	To cash from John H. Paynter, for commission as Attorney General.....	10	00
	17.	To cash from Sylvester Lay, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
		To cash from N. Proctor Smith, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	23.	To cash from James Hughes, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
	27.	To cash from Charles B. Lore, for commission as Attorney General.....	10	00
Oct.	25.	To cash from Benj. Gibbs, for commission as Register of Wills.....	50	00
	27.	To cash from Richard Blocksom, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
Nov.	22.	To cash from Joseph Lafetra, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
Dec.	6.	To cash from John H. Wheeler, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$1,070	00

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1869.	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1070	00
Dec.	9. To cash from Derrick B. Morris, for commission as Justice....	10	00
	11. To cash from Jonathan Pratt, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	13. To cash from James P. W. Kollock, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	To cash from Jackson & Sharp, for copy of act.....	20	00
		<hr/> \$1,120 00 <hr/>	

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1869.			
Dec.	13. By cash paid William J. Clarke, State Treasurer, as per receipt.....	1,120	00
		<hr/> 1,120 00 <hr/>	
December 13th, 1869,	examined and approved.		
(Signed)	ROBERT LAMBDEN,		
	<i>Auditor of Accounts.</i>		

Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.			
Jan.	3. To cash from Henry Phillips, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	To cash from Thomas P. Walls, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	To cash from Thomas P. Walls, for commission as Notary	10	00
	To cash from James H. George, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
	4. To cash from Levin S. Hitch, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
		<hr/> \$40 00 <hr/>	
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	

1870.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	40	00
Jan.	7.	To cash from John G. Jackson, for copy of act.....	10	00
	3.	To cash from Thomas D. Gibson, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	21.	To cash from James H. Ray, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
		To cash from William N. Hastings, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	25.	To cash from David McAdam, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	28.	To cash from James H. Bell, for commission as Commissioner of Deed.....	10	00
Feb.	2.	To cash from Richard H. Phelps, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from John H. Satterfield, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
		To cash from De Witt C. Walker, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	7.	To cash from Francis McIntyre, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	14.	To cash from F. Herbert Janvier, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
	22.	To cash from William McKowan, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from Arthur W. Knapp, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
		To cash from John C. Stockley, for copy of act.....	10	00
March	3.	To cash from John B. Smith, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from William McKowan, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	9.	To cash from John Slay, for commission as Recorder of Deeds.....	50	00
		To cash from Chalton Smith, for copy of act.....	10	00
April	1.	To cash from Andrew J. Wright, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	30.	To cash from John Aiken, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from Jos. Frankish, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$290	00

1870.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	290	00
May	10.	To cash from Ezekiel J. Golt, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from Samuel T. Jones, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
		To cash from John P. Burton, for commission as Justice and Notary.....	20	00
	26.	To cash from John A. Jones, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
		To cash from Robert H. Davis, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	27.	To cash from James P. Griffith, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
June	6.	To cash from John P. Springer, for commission as Clerk of the Peace.....	50	00
		To cash from Alexander Goodwin, for commission as Justice and Notary.....	20	00
	21.	To cash from D. B. Morris, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
July	20.	To cash from Jos. M. Barr, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
August	9.	To cash from James P. English, for commission as Constable.....	5	00
		To cash from Charles Gooding, for copy of act.....	10	00
		To cash from Samuel H. Layton, for commission as Sheriff of Sussex county....	50	00
Nov.	10.	To cash from Robert H. Todd, for commission as Commissioner of Deeds.....	10	00
		To cash from Samuel Hargadine, for commission as Sheriff of Kent county.....	50	00
	11.	To cash from James Armstrong, for commission as Sheriff of New Castle county	50	00
		To cash from Josiah P. Marvel, for commission as Sheriff of Sussex county....	50	00
		To cash from Dan'l B. Woodward, for commission as Coroner of New Castle Co..	10	00
		To cash from James M. Killen, for commission as Coroner of Kent county.....	10	00
		To cash from James N. Pepper, for commission as Coroner of Sussex county...	10	00
	30.	To cash from Edmund B. Frazer, for commission as Justice.....	10	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			\$710	00

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	710	00
Nov.	30. To cash from Edmund B. Frazer, for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	To cash from Hiram T. Downing, for commission as Register in Chancery.....	10	00
	To cash from Hiram T. Downing, for commission as Clerk of the Orphans' Court	25	00
		<hr/> \$755 00 <hr/>	

CREDITOR.

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Dec.	2. By Cash paid William J. Clarke, State Treasurer, as per receipt....	755	00
		<hr/> 755 00 <hr/>	
December 16, 1870, examined and approved. (Signed) ROBERT LAMBDEN, <i>Auditor of Accounts.</i>		}	

January 3, 1871, I, Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of my accounts as Secretary of State.

[L. s.] Witness my hand and seal of office, the day and year aforesaid.

CUSTIS W. WRIGHT,
Secretary of State.

Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with the Contingent Expenses of Office.

DEBTOR.

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Dec.	16. To balance in hand of contingent fund as approved by the Auditor of Accounts.	151	43
		<hr/> 151 43 <hr/>	

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.				
Dec.	23.	Cash paid James Cowgill & Son. (Lock for Seal). Voucher No. 1.....		30
1871.				
January	5.	Cash paid F. W. Tunnell. (Telegraphing). Voucher No. 2.....	1	20
	16.	Cash paid R. J. Rogers. (Stationery). Voucher No. 3.....	2	65
		Cash paid Z. L. Butler. (Care of Secretary's office). Voucher No. 4.....	10	00
		Cash paid Eli Saulsbury, Administrator of C. P. Wetherby, dec'd, for services rendered by said deceased in his life time for transcribing the Laws of 1869.	125	00
	17.	Balance of fund paid to John H. Paynter, Secretary of State.....	12	26
			<hr/> \$151 43 <hr/>	

January 17, 1871, received of Custis W. Wright, late Secretary of State, the sum of twelve dollars and twenty-six cents, in full of the balance of Contingent Fund in his hands.

(Signed)

JOHN H. PAYNTER,
Secretary of State.

Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, in account with the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.				
Dec.	17.	To cash from John A. Hazzard for commission as Justice.....	10	00
		To cash from John A. Hazzard for commission as Notary.....	10	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			<hr/> \$20 00	

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	20	00
Dec.	30.	To cash from John T. Sapp for commission as Constable.....	5	00
1871.				
Jan.	3.	To cash from John L. Coulborn for commission as Constable.....	5	00
	9.	To cash from Joseph T. Adams for commission as Justice.....	10	00
	12.	To cash from Thomas English for commission as Constable.....	5	00
	13.	To cash from Thomas W. Ralph for commission as Justice	10	00
		To cash from Thomas W. Ralph for commission as Notary.....	10	00
	16.	To cash from Eli Saulsbury, administrator of C. P. Wetherby, deceased, being the amount of fees received by said deceased in his lifetime, for copies of certain acts of the Legislature.....	80	00
			<hr/> \$145 00 <hr/>	

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1871.				
Jan.	16.	By cash paid William J. Clarke, State Treasurer, as per receipt.....	145	00

January 16, 1871. Received of Custis W. Wright, Secretary of State, the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars, in full of the above account.

W. J. CLARKE,
State Treasurer.

January 18, 1871. I, Custis W. Wright, late Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of my account since the date of my settlement with the Auditor of Accounts on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1870. Witness my hand.

CUSTIS W. WRIGHT,
Late, Secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The report of the committee was

Adopted.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Reported the bill back to the House with amendments,

Which, on his motion, were read, as follows :

1st. Amend Section 11 of the bill by inserting, after the word "act" and before the word "shall," in line 1, the words "is hereby declared to be a private act and".

2d. Amend same section, in line 3, by striking out the word "re-sumed" and inserting the word "renewed."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Small Birds,"

Was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to divorce Clara R. Stites from her husband, John S. Stites;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 78, in New Castle county," and

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 12 o'clock M., to be present at the inauguration of the Governor elect."

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the enrolled Senate joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution concerning the Thirteenth Volume of Delaware Laws,"

The same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. Peter's Beneficial Society, of New Castle, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Perry, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Ashcraft and others for an act authorizing the appointment of a Constable to reside at Odessa, reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, No. 2, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of George W. Collins for an act transferring him from School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to School District No. 56, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Annie M. Mullen and John D. Mullen, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Newton, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—5.

Nays—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith and Tunnell—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Small Birds,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hettie Frame and her husband, Robert Frame,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John T. Sylvester and Ruth W. Sylvester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 23d inst., at 3 o'clock.

Mr. How, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Reported the bill back to the House with amendments,

Which were read.

Amend the bill as follows :

1st. Add to the end of Section 2 these words : "*Provided* that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize the appropriation by any one person of so many parts as shall exceed, in the aggregate of the area, fifteen acres."

2d. Also amend the said section by inserting, between the word "east" and the word "from," in the — line, these words : "north-east."

3d. Add to the end of Section 4 these words : "and the boat or vessel used in the business of dredging under the license by Section 3 shall wear in the middle of the mainsail, one-third of the way from the head thereof, a roman letter, painted in black, eighteen inches long ; such letter to be designated in the license and to be in orderly succession from the beginning of the alphabet."

4th. Add the following as an additional section :

"SECTION 19. All money collected by the Collector under this act shall be for the use of the State, and shall be deposited by him, so soon as may be, in the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, to the credit of the State Treasurer ; but so much of it as shall be necessary to enable him to pay the expenses incurred by him by authority of this act, including his commissions, is hereby appropriated and shall be

subject to his warrants upon the State Treasurer; which warrants, so far as the expenses of the watch-boat and her company are concerned, are already provided for in the seventeenth section of this act. The said Collector shall, by the tenth day of April in each year, commencing with the present year, render, under oath, to the State Treasurer, a faithful account of all money received by him under this act, and the disposition thereof according to the foregoing provisions."

On motion of Mr. How,

The amendments were

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, No. 2, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William T. Price and John Lum Price, for an act authorizing the sale of the interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware,"

Which, was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act relating to the acknowledgement of a deed,"

And that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Samuel W. Davis,"

And returned said bills to the House.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution authorizing the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and Finance Committee of the Senate to employ a Clerk,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnel, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill and House and Senate joint resolutions as duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to printing daily the proceedings of the Legislature," and a

"Joint resolution concerning the Thirteenth Volume of Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

Was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered the following amendment, viz :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "Statues" in the 2d line of the enacting clause, and inserting the word "Statutes" in lieu thereof,

Which, on motion, was *Adopted.*

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon.

MONDAY, January 23, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in Rachel S. Cleaver," and

"Joint resolution appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the contingent expenses of the office of Secretary of State."

And informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing committee to employ a Clerk,"

And returned the same to the House.

And presented for the concurrence of the House a Senate bill and joint resolution, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,' and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Committee of Finance of the Senate and Ways and Means of the House to employ a Clerk."

On motion of Mr. How,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendments,

Which, were read :

1st. Further amend Section 2, as amended, by striking out the words "a line drawn east north-east from Mahon's River Light to," and inserting in lieu thereof these words: "Reedy Island and west of."

2d. Add a paragraph at the end of Section 2 as amended, as follows: "The privilege hereby granted by this and the first section shall not embrace any portion of the bottom which is a natural oyster bed, and has been hitherto used or worked as such; nor shall be extended beyond the mere right to plant oysters and hold them as property."

3d. Amend Section 18 by inserting in the 2d line, between the words "him" and "and" these words: "but shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars per annum," and by striking out in the 2d line the word "twelve" and inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof.

4th. Add the following as an additional section :

"SECTION 20. The Secretary of State shall cause a certified copy of this act to be forthwith published for one month in three of the newspapers of this State."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The amendments were

Adopted.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the Finance Committee of the Senate and Committee of Ways and Means of the House to employ a Clerk,

Was read,

And further, on his motion, *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Anna L. Hopper for an act to divorce her and her husband, John B. Hopper, from the bonds of matrimony,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Cloud offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the committee on so much of the Governor's message as relates to Revised Statutes be and the same shall be a standing committee, to whom all bills, not properly belonging to some other committee, for changing, altering, or amending the laws of this State, shall be referred.

Which, on his motion, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Cloud also offered the following as an additional Rule of the House :

RULE 24. All bills not having been reported by a committee shall, upon the second reading, be referred to the appropriate committee, unless objection be made to such reference.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The rule was unanimously *Adopted*

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Joseph C. File for a divorce from his wife Sarah J. File,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 24, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Newton offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

"SECTION 4 *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,
 And, on his further motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Perry,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company," and

"Joint resolution in relation to printing daily the proceedings of the Legislature ;"

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to divorce Hettie Frame and her husband, Robert Frame;"

"An act to incorporate the City Market House Company of Wilmington," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Committee of Finance of the Senate and the Committee of Ways and Means of the House to employ a Clerk ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna;"

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his lands on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill ;"

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America ;"

"An act entitled an act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife, Mary E. File," and

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Directors of the Farmers' Bank,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate joint resolution in relation to the State Directors of the Farmers' Bank,"

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The resolution was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. How moved that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Be taken up for consideration and read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the bill be laid on the table for further consideration,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was laid on the table for further consideration.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, No. 2, of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnel, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Caulk, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on days of election,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife Mary E. File,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his lands on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Caulk, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petitions of Joseph C. File for a divorce from his wife, Sarah Jane File, and of Annie L. Hopper for a divorce from her husband, John B. Hopper, reported bills entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File," and

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which were read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code,"

Reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred sundry documents in relation to ceding lands to the United States for light-house purposes, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of William Broadaway and others for an act authorizing the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for the town of Wyoming,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Needles and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to divorce Hettie Frame and her husband, Robert Frame;”

“An act to incorporate the City Market House Company of Wilmington,” and

“Joint resolution authorizing the Committee of Finance of the Senate and the Committee of Ways and Means of the House to employ a Clerk.”

He also reported the following enrolled House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act relating to the acknowledgment of a Deed.”

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate St. Peter’s Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

“An act for the benefit of George W. Collins,”

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Tunnell offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 2, in the third line, by striking out the word "public" and inserting the word "private."

Which, on his motion, was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

When, on motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John W. Megee from his wife, Anna S. Megee,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, Feb. 15, 1866,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws, relating to intoxicating liquors."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act repealing an act concerning certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware," and

"An act in relation to criminal proceedings,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bills just received from the Senate were read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex county,’ passed at Dover, Feb. 15, 1866,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

“An act relating to the acknowledgment of a Deed,”

And presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bill and joint resolution, viz :

“An act to incorporate the members of the Weccacoe Hose Company, No. 2, of Wilmington, Delaware,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to State Directors of the Farmers’ Bank.”

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Margaret J. Lord for an act divorcing her and her husband, James Lord,

Which, he moved, be read.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the petition and papers be referred to the Committee on Divorces without reading,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the petition was so referred.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the renewal of the Charter of the Bank of Smyrna,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act repealing an act concerning certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. Peters' Beneficial Society, of New Castle, Delaware,"

Reported the same back with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cank, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. How,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Tunnell offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the third section of the printed bill by inserting, between the third and fourth lines, these words : "nor shall any person dredge for or otherwise take up any oysters from the plantation of a planter".

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Broadway and others for an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace, to reside at Wyoming, reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Kent county, who shall reside in Wyoming,"

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled, "An act in relation to Oysters," be empowered to employ counsel if they deem it necessary."

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was

Adopted.

Mr. Martin moved that the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John W. Megee from his wife, Anna S. Megee,"

Be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until three o'clock and thirty minutes this afternoon,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill was so

Postponed.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county."

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of election,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his lands on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Criminal Proceedings,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

Referred to a special committee of three,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Caulk and Hitch were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of George W. Peacock for an act divorcing him from his wife,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John T. Sylvester and Ruth W. Sylvester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

And returned the same to the House;

And returned the following House bill, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

The same having been concurred in by the Senate.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission," and

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.'"

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bills just received were read.

Mr. Cloud, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna,"

Reported the same back without amendments.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Small Birds,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following sections :

"SECTION 5. That if any person shall enter upon any land not owned by himself with gun and dog, or with gun alone, for the purpose of killing any partridge or partridges for sale or profit, shall forfeit and pay two dollars, one-half to be paid into the State Treasury and the remaining half to the informer.

"SECTION 6. That all penalties, fines and forfeitures incurred under this act shall be recoverable before any Justice of the Peace if under one hundred dollars."

And, on his further motion,

The amendments were

Adopted.

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, as amended,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and their concurrence in the amendments requested.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John W. Megee from his wife, Anna S. Megee,"

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The consideration of the bill was further postponed until Friday morning next, at half-past ten o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled an act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife, Mary E. File,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relating to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county,”

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Weccacoe Hose Company, No. 2, of Wilmington, Delaware,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Directors of the Farmers' Bank.”

Mr. Hitch, from the joint committee to whom was referred the resolution of inquiry in relation to printing the daily proceedings of the Legislature, made a report,

Which was read, as follows:

“The Joint Committee appointed to ascertain the cost of printing, daily, slips containing reports of the proceedings of the General Assembly, make the following report: That they find the cost of fifty copies of reports of the proceedings, prepared by the *Delawarean*, will be five dollars per day.

(Signed) ALLEN VORHEES LESLEY, *Chairman*.
 LEVIN HITCH, *Chairman*.

On motion of Mr. How,

The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Recorder of Deeds of Kent county to copy indices,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna,"

Was read a third time, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act repealing an act concerning certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his lands on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Kent county, who shall reside in the town of Wyoming,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife Mary E. File,’”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, How, Morris, Needles, Perry and Short—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Carsons, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Cooper,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the
 Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11,
 1869,"

Which was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the
 House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to
 the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Small Birds."

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,
 On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
 Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,
 "An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New
 Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler,
 Was read.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from
 the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,
 And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin,
 Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker
 —12.

Nays—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, How,
 Hutchison, Morris and Needles—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Tunnell, from the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company.”

Mr. Conaway, from the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America,”

Reported the bill back with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 1 the following proviso :

“*Provided*, That the sovereignty and jurisdiction of this State shall extend over the land hereby ceded to the United States so far as that all civil and criminal process issued under any law of this State may be executed in any part of said lands and the buildings, pier or structures thereon erected.”

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred sundry documents from the government of the United States for acts ceding lands for government purposes, reported the following bills, which were read, to wit :

“An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,” and

“An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State.”

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code.”

Mr. Caulk, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Margaret J. Lord for an act divorcing her and her husband James Lord, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America,"

Was read a third time, as amended,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. How, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Marshall for an act authorizing him to locate certain salt marsh, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"

Which was read.

The Speaker presented the petition of Thomas Cochran and others in favor of the passage a law making the informer a witness in all criminal proceedings,

Which was read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill on that subject.

Mr. How gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Chandler offered a joint resolution,

Which, was read, as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, (by and with the concurrence of the Senate) That _____ be and he is hereby appointed State Treasurer.

And, on his motion,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Thursday next.

He also offered another joint resolution,

Which, was read as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware (by and with the concurrence of the Senate), That _____ be and he is hereby appointed Auditor of Accounts.

And, on his further motion,

The consideration of the resolution was postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The report of the committee was

Adopted,

And the consideration of the bill

Indefinitely postponed.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Caulk gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington."

Mr. Tunnell, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Custis W. Wright and others for an act authorizing the making of a general index to the records of Wills in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the making of a general index to Wills in the office of the Register in and for Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Smith asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were by unanimous consent suspended and the bill read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate St. Peter's Beneficial Society, of New Castle, Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his land on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill ;"

"An act for the protection of Small Birds ;"

"An act entitled an act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife, Mary E. File," and

"An act repealing an act relative to certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes," and

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton,'"

And presented the same to the House ;

And returned the following House bills, they having been concurred in by the Senate, viz :

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county," and

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins."

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coasts and waters of this State,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Perry, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

The hour having arrived to which the consideration of the bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John W. Megee from his wife, Anna S. Megee,”

Was postponed,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

Mr. Short called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Conaway, Martin, Newton, Short, Smith and Tunnell—7.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, March 11, 1869,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 30th inst.

MONDAY, January 30, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Smith presented the remonstrance of Stephen Davis and others, of the city of Wilmington, against the passage of the act dividing the first ward of the city of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford,’ passed at Dover, January 28, 1864.”

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Myers Reynolds and others for the passage of an act amending Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of Wilmington."

Mr. How, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge in the city of Wilmington."

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Code, and to authorize Constables to appoint deputies,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company ;"

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled, 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband William J. Wingate;" and

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased.'"

Mr. Cloud presented the remonstrance of Joseph Pyle and others against the passage of the bill in relation to Criminal Proceedings,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

Mr. Caulk, from the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of George W. Peacock, for an act divorcing him and his wife, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Peacock and Sarah A., his wife,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of George G. Harmon and others for an amendment to the law for the protection of game,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Harrington and Smith were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 31, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"
Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,
Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the preceding sections shall not be taken to apply to the suits which may be brought before justices of the peace in and for Sussex county, but that as to all such cases the law shall remain unchanged, anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in line 3, of Section 18, by striking out the word "ten" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time, as amended, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnel and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, and returned the same to the House, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, Feb. 15, 1866,"

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware," and

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony;"

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the Borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania;'"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county;'"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle;'"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'" and

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia.'"

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code;"

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins," and

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county."

He also reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act entitled an act to divorce Leonzo G. File and his wife, Mary E. File;"

"An act repealing an act in relation certain vacant lands in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate St. Peter's Beneficial Society of New Castle, Delaware;"

"An act for the protection of Small Birds," and

"An act to authorize Isaac Giles to enclose a ditch adjoining his lands on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill."

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford, passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Andrew J. Lord praying the passage of an act transferring him from School District, No. 91, in Sussex county, to School District, No. 39, in Kent county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Martin and Short were appointed said committee.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Public Roads and Highways in Mill Creek hundred."

Mr. Cooper presented the remonstrance of H. C. Green and others, against the passage of the "Act in relation to Criminal Proceedings,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

And on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces;

And further, on his motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Peacock and Sarah A., his wife,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

Was read a second time by its title,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869,"

Reported the same back to the House, without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of George G. Lobdell and others, for an act vacating and changing certain roads in the City of Wilmington,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

He also presented the petition of William Tathall and others on the same subject,

Which, also on his motion, was read,

And referred to the same committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

When he offered the following amendment :

Which was read :

Amend the bill, by striking out all after the words "Section 2" and inserting the following : "*And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That the said act be and the same is hereby further amended by adding to the end of the fifth section thereof, as printed as aforesaid, the words : 'and John Guthrie (Grocer,) is hereby appointed Inspector for the said Tenth Ward for the city election, to be held in September next ensuing, according to the provisions of the said act to which this is an amendment.'"

"SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That the said act be and the same is hereby further amended, by striking out the word 'eighteen,' in the first line of the seventh section thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty,' and by striking out the word 'nine,' in the seventh line of the same section, as printed as aforesaid, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'ten.'"

"SECTION 4. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That the said act be and the same is hereby further amended by adding thereto another section, to be known as Section —, in these words, viz: 'The following named persons are hereby appointed members of the City Council of the said City of Wilmington for the said Tenth Ward thereof, to wit: Dennis J. Menton and Maris Taylor, who shall hold office until the next city election in the present year, 1871.'"

"SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That the said act be and the same is hereby further amended by inserting, after the word 'Academy,' in the twenty-first line of the ninth section thereof, as printed as aforesaid, the words 'and in the Tenth District, being in the Tenth Ward, in the Public School House at the corner of Linden and Adams streets.'"

"SECTION 6. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That the said act be and the same is hereby further amended by inserting the word 'one' next after the word 'seventy,' in the second line of the thirteenth section, and by striking out the word 'eighteen,' in the fourth line of the said thirteenth section, as printed as aforesaid, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'twenty.'"

"SECTION 7. *And be it further enacted as aforesaid*, That in any edition of the laws hereafter published the said act shall be printed as it is hereby and herein amended as aforesaid, and the additional sections named herein properly numbered."

Mr. Newton moved that the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Cloud, Hitch, Needles, Newton, Robinson and Smith—6.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration, and the petition for and remonstrance against the same were read,

When, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cloud, Robinson, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—4.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Short and Smith—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell, and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Criminal Proceedings,” together with the petitions for and remonstrances against, reported progress and asked for further time to report,

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was granted.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,’”

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the Borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester, to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris and Needles—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker presented the petition of R. T. Lockwood and others for an act changing the name of Eva Maria Wyant (a minor child,) to Eva Maria Lockwood,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Caulk and Chandler were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hitch gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

And an act entitled,

"An act to extend the Junction and Breakwater Railroad from Milford through the Peninsula to the Pennsylvania line, and connect

with the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, with the privilege of connecting with such other railroads to the dividing line between Maryland and Delaware."

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 1, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud presented the remonstrance of the Levy Court of New Castle county against the passage of an act vacating the Old Ferry Road,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

He also presented the petition of J. H. Alexander and others on the same subject,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 15, 1866;" and

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of R. T. Lockwood and others for an act changing the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew J. Lord for a act transferring him from School District, No. 91, in Sussex county, to School District, No. 39, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derriekson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old Academy building in the Town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper presented the remonstrance of M. Harrington and others against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read,

And referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

Was read.

Mr. Russell, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnel and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, also, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, reported the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington,”

Back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 after the word “the,” in line 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the words : “the third Wednesday in February, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and on the third Wednesday of every month thereafter,”

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The bill entitled,
"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"
Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate,"

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it pass,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?" the House being divided,

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hutchinson and Morris—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?" the House being divided,

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Morris and Needles—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts."

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George W. Peacock and Sarah A., his wife,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled, 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud offered a joint resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ counsel,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bill, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

And presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bills, viz :

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna," and

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States."

And presented for the concurrence of the House, the following bills, the same having passed the Senate, viz :

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes;'"

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows," and

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Independent Order of Red Men, of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to inquire into the affairs of the various railroads in this State,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

Adopted.

Messrs. Cooper, Newton and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House,

And the joint resolution ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson presented the remonstrance of T. E. Cottingham and others, against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings,

Which was read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith presented the memorial of the Rev. I. T. Cooper,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Smith, Cooper and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution authorizing the Committee of Ways and Means to employ counsel,

And returned the same to the House,

And that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

Was read as follows :

IN SENATE, }
February 1, 1871. }

"Amend the bill by striking out, in line 5 of Section 18, the words "fifteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper presented a printed communication from Caleb Clothier,

Which was read, and, on his motion,

Was referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Smith and Needles were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the Borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed March 5, 1851,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carsons, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz:

"An act to cede certain lands to the United States of America," and

"An act for the renewal of the charter of the Bank of Smyrna."

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without additional amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the House be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The joint resolution appointing State Treasurer,

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The joint resolution was read,

And, on his further motion,

The blanks were filled by inserting the name of Robert H. Davis.

And further, on his motion,

The resolution, as amended, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The joint resolution appointing Auditor of Accounts,

Was taken up for consideration, and read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The blanks in said resolution were filled with the name of Robert G. Ellegood.

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The joint resolution, as amended, was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the incorporation of Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for recording private acts,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to criminal proceedings," together with the petitions favoring its passage and remonstrances against the same, reported the bill back to the House with an amendment.

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause, in Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "That in all criminal proceedings hereafter to be had in this State it shall be the duty of the Attorney General or other person conducting the same

to cause the name of the informer to be written across the back of the indictment as one of the witnesses to give evidence in behalf of the State.

"SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no person shall be compelled to plead or answer to any criminal indictment or complaint on which the name of the informer, with others, if there be others, is not written, as required by the first section of this act."

Mr. Newton moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Newton, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carson presented the petition of William Meredith and others praying the passage of an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Carson,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Carson, How and Needles were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derriekson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution appointing State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, and returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Harmon and others for an act for the protection of game, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of E. Worrell and others for an act for the protection of Fishermen,

Which was read,

And, on his motion, referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Perry and Cank were appointed said committee.

Mr. How presented the petition of Samuel Hargadine and others for an act for the relief of School Districts Nos. 11 and 81,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. How, Hutchison and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to renew the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton,'"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which, was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, as amended, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—Mr. Harrington—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body, and the concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker presented the petition of R. T. Cochran and others for an act authorizing colored people to tax themselves in order to maintain public schools,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware," and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And returned the following House bills, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, viz :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869," and

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county."

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of William L. Wier and others for an act repealing Chapter 395 of the laws of 1869,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of B. F. Blackiston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Kent county,"

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Was read.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Marriage.'"

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of Samuel Allen and others for an act leaving the question of licensing places for the sale of intoxicating liquors to the consent of the districts,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Hitch presented the petition of William L. Marshall for a divorce,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hitch,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

He also presented the petition of Jernsha W. Moore for a divorce from her husband, John M. C. Moore,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hitch,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on days of election,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 4, line 4, after the word "sold" and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "shall be six o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the evening of the day in which said general or State election is held."

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of
the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom
was referred the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the
Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend said bill and the title thereof by striking out the words
"Lewes and Millsboro'" wherever it occurs therein and inserting in
lieu thereof the words "Breakwater and Frankford."

Also amend the third section by inserting in the blank thereof the
following names: "Robert B. Houston, Joseph Fallock, John T.
Long, Charles C. Stockley, James Anderson, Benjamin Burton, John
M. Houston, Elijah Lynch, Daniel Burton and Elisha W. Cannon."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper,
Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris,
Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Reported the same back with an amendment.

Which was read, as follows :

"*Provided however*, That either party shall have the right to appeal from the said commissioners award of damages within thirty days after the rendering thereof to a commission of twelve judicious freeholders, to be appointed by the Superior Court sitting in and for New Castle county in term time, or any judge thereof in vacation, as is provided for the appointment of commissioners in Section 2 of this act. That they shall be qualified and shall perform their duty in the same manner as is prescribed in Section 2 of this act, in respect of the commissioners thereby authorized, their report or the report of a majority of them, in writing, under their hands, or the hands of a majority of them, of the damages which the owner or owners of lands will sustain by reason of the said railroad passing through it, shall be final, and when the damages so assessed shall be paid by the said company to the party entitled, or deposited to the credit of such owner or owners, in any bank in New Castle county, subject to his or their order, whether they be under disability or in or out of the State, the title to the land and premises described and condemned in said report shall be absolutely vested in said company their successors and assigns.

"*And provided further*, that Section 13 of the original act of which this act is a supplement, shall be construed so as to require

the said company to keep their fence in repair, and that the said company shall put up such fence as fast as their road is graded, and that any damages caused to the owners of land adjoining said road for want of such fence being put up or kept in repair, shall be compensated by said company."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware,"

Was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 3, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act in relation to Oysters."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to divorce Anna L. Hopper and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware ;"

"An act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for New Castle county ;"

"An act for the benefit of George W. Collins," and

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gum Branch Ditch Company, of Sussex county, Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 15, 1866 ;"

And returned the following House bills, they having been concurred in by the Senate, viz :

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county," and

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Joseph C. File from his wife, Sarah Jane File,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented, for the concurrence of the House, a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 6th inst., at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Vacant Lands, to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Houston for an act to locate vacant lands, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Passed the House, was reconsidered,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the Charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes,"

Reported the bill back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House,

Section 1 having been read,

Mr. Newton moved to amend, by inserting after the word "provided," in the 8th line, and before the word "that," the words, "it does not exceed 10 per cent. and,"

Which motion was decided in the negative,

And the amendment

Lost.

The question recurring, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yea—Mr. Newton—1.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 6th inst.

MONDAY, February 6, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Breakwater and Frankford Railroad Company,'"

Passed the House, was reconsidered ;

And, on his further motion,

The vote by which the title was adopted, was reconsidered ;

And also, on his motion,

The vote by which the respective sections were adopted, was reconsidered ;

And the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House, was reconsidered ;

When, on his motion,

The vote by which the amendment was adopted, was reconsidered.

Mr. Tunnell then moved to amend the amendment as follows :

Amend the amendment by striking out the first part thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words : "Amend the bill by striking out, in Section 2, the words 'Georgetown and Millsboro',' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Breakwater and Frankford.' "

And, on his further motion,

The amendment to the amendment was *Adopted,*

When, further on his motion,

The amendment, as amended, was read as follows :

1st. "Amend said bill by striking out in Section 2, the words 'Georgetown and Millsboro,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'Breakwater and Frankford.' "

2d. "Amend the third section by inserting in the blank thereof the following names : Robert B. Houston, Joseph Kollock, John T. Long, Charles C. Stockley, James Anderson, Benjamin Burton, John M. Houston, Elijah Lynch, Daniel Burton and Elisha W. Cannon."

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of Jacob Deakyne and others, for an act authorizing the school voters of School District, No. 67, in New Castle county, to raise by tax six hundred dollars to support a school in said district,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Perry, Newton and Chandler were appointed said committee.

Mr. Conaway gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by striking out the word 'fourteenth,' in the 8th line of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'eleventh;' and by striking out the word 'Linden,' in the 9th line of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'Elm.'"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of Andrew Kerr and others for an act compelling an analyzation of fertilizers,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Caulk, Harrington and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended in order that he might introduce a bill.

He then sent to the Clerk's table a bill entitled,

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

Which was read,

And further, on his motion,

The rule was suspended in order that the bill might be read a second and third times, in order to pass the House,

And the bill was so read,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Emily S. Jones for a divorce,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

The Speaker presented the petition of William Dean for an act giving representation according to population,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Caulk and Robinson were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House, without amendment,

When, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to renew an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton.’”

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Marriage,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of G. G. Harmon and others for an act exempting a certain amount of property from execution process,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Conaway and Cloud were appointed said committee.

The Speaker presented a communication from John H. Paynter, Esq., Secretary of State, informing the House of Representatives that Robert H. Davis, as State Treasurer, and Robert G. Ellegood, as Auditor of Accounts, had respectively given to the State their official bonds, and that the same had been approved by the Governor,

Which was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 7, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county ;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869 ;"

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light stations on the coasts and waters of this State ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing employment of counsel by Committee of Ways and Means of House of Representatives ;"

"Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer," and a

"Joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate," and

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., Wilmington, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

And informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Maggie J. Lord,"

And returned the same to the House.

And returned the following House bills, they having been concurred in by the Senate, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same."

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hitch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read and adopted, and Section 2 having been read,

Mr. Tunnell moved to amend Section 2 in line 3, by inserting between the word "vacant" and the word "included" the word "land."

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the section read, as amended, and

Adopted.

Section 3 having been read,

Pending the question, "Shall that be Section 3 of the bill?"

Mr. Smith moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill was so

Postponed.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue in full force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petitions of Emily S. Jones for a divorce, and Hannah Ann Duff for a divorce, reported bills, as follows, to wit :

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and John P. Jones, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which were read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell, and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Deakyne and others for an act authorizing the school voters of School District No. 67 to raise, by taxation, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars to support a free school in said district, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Which was read.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hargadine and others for an act for the benefit of School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of O. F. of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Levi H. Wilson and others for an act submitting the question of license to the voters of towns and districts,

Which was read, and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read, as follows :

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Amend the amendment by striking out the word "eleventh," in the third line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteenth."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Newton moved that the House concur in the amendment to the amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington?'"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the amendment, having the constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of James Ponder and others for an amendment to Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Joseph Day and others, for the passage of an Exemption Law,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on that subject.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of R. K. Jones and others, for an act authorizing Justices of the Peace to give bond, &c.,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro’ Railroad Company,’”

Was read a third time, as amended, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Needles, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Meredith and others for an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit :

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company of Middletown ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission ;"

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband, William J. Wingate," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington ;"

And returned the enrolled House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to Oysters,"

With the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto ;

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849," and

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

He also returned the following House bill, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the Town of Leipsic, in Kent county."

Mr. Conaway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Harrington gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Harrington."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company,' to hold certain real estate,"

Was read.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of E. J. Jones and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District No. 37, in Kent county,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Morris,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Carson and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Archey Given and others for the passage of an act making the Attorney General's office a salaried office,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cooper and Conaway were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title:

Mr. Derrickson asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Was read.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of J. Scott Hoffman and others in reference to the qualifications of school voters,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry,

Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petitions for a change in the license law authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,
Obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Worrell and others for an act protecting Fishermen, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,
The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was so referred.

Mr. Hutchison moved that a committee of five be appointed to make examination of and estimate the cost of building such bridge, and report to the House the expediency of passing said act,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of J. C. Wilson and others for an act amending the law in relation to the collection of taxes in New Castle county,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

Mr. Perry presented the petition of Samuel Townsend and others for an act dividing Appoquinimink hundred into two hundreds,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Perry,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Perry, Cloud and Caulk were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Ponder and others for an act amending Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled, 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,'"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of election,"

Was taken up for consideration, and the further consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81 in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Custis W. Wright and others, for an act authorizing the Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in Sussex county to procure new seals,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Conaway, Tunnell and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of James Ferrell, for a divorce from his wife Susan E. Ferrell,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of William L. Marshall, for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which was read.

Mr. Conaway gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February, 9 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company;'"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown Mills Company;"

"An act to incorporate the Peach Growers' Canning Company at Middletown;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Baptist City Mission;"

"An act to divorce Anna B. Wingate and her husband William J. Wingate," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the City of Wilmington."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled, .

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the question being on the adoption of Section 3,

Mr. Tunnel moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 was adopted,

Which motion

Prevailed.

He then moved that the vote by which Section 1 was adopted be reconsidered,

Which motion also

Prevailed,

When he moved that the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time be reconsidered,

Which motion also

Prevailed.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

He then offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by filling the blank in line 6 of Section 3 with the words "two dollars and fifty cents."

And further, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conaway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks on days of elections,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Smith offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 1, in line 7, by striking out the words "or give," and by adding at the end of the same section these words: "within one mile of any voting precinct."

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cank, How, Needles, Perry and Smith—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Jerusha W. Moore for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of this Hall be and the same is hereby granted to the Committee of Arrangements for the purpose of an entertainment on Thursday evening, the 16th instant.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the resolution be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?" the House being divided,

Mr. Tunnell called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Perry, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Morris, Needles and Short—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was

Adopted.

Mr. Carson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Meredith and others for an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divide Dover hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, and for other purposes,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hitch gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the Borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,’”

Reported the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do not pass,

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler and Newton—2.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell, and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code.”

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,’”

Reported the same back to the House,

And moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Hitch and Newton—4.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from or near the Borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley, in the State of Pennsylvania,’”

Reported the same back to the House, and moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler and Newton—2.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud, also from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An additional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,’”

Reported the same back to the House, and moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cloud, also from the same committee, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the Borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Reported the same back to the House, and moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon;

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend the Charter of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act for the renewal of the Charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows ;"

"An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased ;'"

"An act to renew an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Delaware, at Milton ;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Citizens' Loan Association,' and

"An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled 'An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes ;'"

And returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the United States of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State ;"

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, March 11, 1869 ;"

"An act in relation to Constables in Christiana hundred, New Castle county ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing employment of Counsel by Committee of Ways and Means of House of Representatives;"

"Joint resolution appointing Robert H. Davis State Treasurer," and a

"Joint resolution appointing Robert G. Ellegood Auditor of Accounts."

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna;"

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor,"

And presented the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, viz :

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford,' passed at Dover, January 28, 1864;"

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood;" and

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of Wilmington,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendment just received was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
February 8, 1871. }

Amend the bill in seventh line, Section 1, by striking out the word "four" and inserting the word "two."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, from the same committee, also reported back the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Which, on his motion,

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding, at the end of Section 2, the following :
 "And it shall be the duty of the Levy Court of New Castle county to employ a suitable and proper person as a bridge tender for said bridge, whose duty it shall be to attend said bridge and permit all vessels to pass and repass, and he shall have the immediate charge of and management of the same ; the compensation of such tender to be equally borne by the respective Levy Courts of New Castle and Kent counties."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison and Needles—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the committee appointed to settle with the State Treasurer, reported progress, and asked for further time to report,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Was granted.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to extend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,’ ”

Reported the bill back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall be a private act, and the power to revoke the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature.

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming’s Landing, and for other purposes.”

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to enable ‘The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company’ to hold certain real estate,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of Mary E. Derrickson for a divorce from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Marriage,' "

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Short and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Tunnel and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 10, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;’”

“An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, of Delaware ;”

“An act for the renewal of the charter of Hope Lodge, No. 21, Independent Order of Odd Fellows ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Citizens’ Loan Association ;’”

“An act to revive and continue an act entitled ‘An act incorporating the Tussockee Branch Improvement Company, in Little Creek hundred, Sussex county, and for other purposes ;’”

“An act entitled ‘An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of Aaron Marshall, deceased, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased,’” and

“An act to renew the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. O. F., of the State of Delaware, at Milton.”

He also, from the same committee, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented it for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act supplementary to the town charter of the town of Leipsic, in Kent county.”

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it adjourns to meet again on Monday afternoon next, (the 13th inst.,) at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker presented the petition of Joshua Clayton and others, and also of John D. Hurlock and others, for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools,

Which were read.

Mr. Hitch moved that the petition be laid on the table,

Which motion was

Lost,

When, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The petitions were referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts," and

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13, of the Laws of Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And returned the following House bill, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Myers Reynolds and others, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter's Creek Ditch Company,'"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Derrickson for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friend Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building Loan Association of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hitch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carsons,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Dover hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Conaway, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Custis W. Wright and others, for an act authorizing the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Register in Chancery in and for Sussex county to procure new seals of office, reported bills entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office," and

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Which were read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House, with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

When, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution entitled,

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,”

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of E. C. Frazer and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Needles and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 13th inst.

MONDAY, February 13, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Bakers’ Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,”

Was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit:

“An act entitled ‘An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall, and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands and for other purposes,’ and a

“Supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the protection of Small Birds,’ passed at Dover, January 25, 1871;”

And presented the same to the House.

And returned the following House bill, the same having been non-concurred in by the Senate, viz:

“An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes,”

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of John H. Thatcher, for a divorce,

Which was read,

And on motion of Mr. Cloud,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of John Wrooten and others for an act restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which was read, and referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor,

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry citizens for an act exempting certain property from execution process, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the Senate joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor was concurred in, was reconsidered,

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Chandler and Short were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of James H. Ray and others for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Hutchison gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches."

Mr. Morris presented the petition of H. C. Johnson and others for an act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 91, in Sussex county,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derriekson, Harrington, How, Hutehison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith offered a preamble and joint resolution relating to reimbursement of this State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war,

Which were read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted,

And Messrs. Smith, Newton and Tunnell appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Dean for an act favoring representation according to population, reported that they deemed it inexpedient to legislate upon the subject, and returned the petition.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association, of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,
And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Der-
rickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton,
Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of M. M. Stevenson and others
for an act exempting a certain amount of property from execution
process,

Which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom
was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of
G. F., of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrick-
son, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robin-
son, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Was read, together with accompanying documents.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25th, 1871,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 14, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford, passed at Dover, January 28, 1864,"

"An act to change the name of Eva Maria Wyant to Eva Maria Lockwood ;"

"An act to fix a term of office for the collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters and for other purposes;' and

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of Joseph A. Masten for an act authorizing the laying out a new road in Kent county,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the same.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington."

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Joseph W. H. Watson and others for an act restricting the law licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which, on motion, was read,

And referred to the committee already raised on that subject.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of John Kinder and others on the same subject,

Which was, without reading, referred to the same committee.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of G. F. Brady and others for an act making the office of the Attorney General a salaried office,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter Creek Ditch Company,’”

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall to convey certain lands and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 16, 1849,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House “Joint resolution relating to reimbursement of the State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war,” and had appointed on said committee, on behalf of the Senate, Messrs. Lesley and Denney,

And returned the joint resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read, as follows .

IN SENATE, }
February 13, 1871. }

Amend the bill in the tenth line, as follows : by striking out the word "fifth," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third." Amend further, in line twelve, by striking out the words "this State," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Kent and Sussex."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act entitled 'An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company,' to hold certain real estate,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7, Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Thatcher for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25th, 1871,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of Q. F., at Harrington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek Navigation Company,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—13.

Nays—Mr. Harrington and Mr. Speaker—2.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Reported the bill back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word “four,” in the eighth line of Section 1 of said bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “for.”

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bills entitled,

“An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,” and

“An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans’ Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,”

Were read a second time by their titles.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Jones and others for an act preventing stock from running at large in School District No. 37, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House, with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

And on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Edmond Bailey and others for an act authorizing the straightening certain roads in Kent county,"

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Needles,

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81 in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,
Which was read.

Mr. Martin moved that the amendment be adopted,
And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Harrington, Morris, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment *Adopted,*

And the bill thus amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,
Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendment was *Adopted,*

And the bill so amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M., of the State of Delaware," and a

"Joint resolution relating to reimbursement of the State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills, to wit :

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851," and

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with amendments thereto, to wit :

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857," and

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments ;

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 74 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county ;'"

"An act to incorporate 'The Wilmington Rifle Company;'"

"An act to incorporate 'The Wilmington Hospital;'"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
February 14, 1871. }

"Amend the bill by adding an additional Section, as follows :

"SECTION 4. That Section 18 of the act to which this is a supplement be amended by striking out, in the seventh line, the word 'nine' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'six;' and by adding, after the word 'annum' the following: 'and the further tax, at the rate of one-half of one per cent. per annum, when the aforesaid profit or dividend shall be equal to nine per cent. per annum.'"

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill and amendment returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Edmund Baily and others, for an act authorizing the straightening of a public road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred in Kent county, and extend the Simpson Road thereto,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,’ passed at Dover, March 21, 1867.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,”

Was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,’”

Was read.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of James H. Griffith for an act to enable him to straighten a certain public road in Kent county,

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the committee appointed to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts, submitted a report,

Which was read, as follows :

REPORT.

The committee appointed by the Senate to act jointly with a committee on the part of the House to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer and Trustee of the School Fund and make settlement with that officer, submit the following report, viz :

On the 13th day of February, 1871, the State Treasurer settled with the Auditor of Accounts, at which time there was due the State from the Treasurer the sum of \$1,431 21

On the same day, the Treasurer, as Trustee of the School Fund, settled with the Auditor of Accounts as aforesaid, at which time there was due from him to the School Fund the sum of..... \$16,454 95

Due New Castle county.....	618 35
“ Kent county.....	511 92
“ Sussex county.....	1,192 21

The committee examined the accounts and vouchers for the above statements and found them correct and they found the sum of twenty thousand two hundred eight dollars and sixty-four cents deposited in the Farmers' Bank, at Dover, to the credit of the State Treasurer aforesaid.

ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY,
THOMAS E. RECORDS,

Committee of the Senate.

LOT CLOUD,
EBE W. TUNNELL,
SAMUEL HUTCHISON, JR.,

Committee of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House do now adjourn.

On the question, "Will the House now adjourn?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington and Morris—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“Supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the protection of Small Birds,’ passed at Dover, January 25, 1871,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. I. T. Cooper for the passage of a resolution in his favor, reported a

“Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government,”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the claim of William J. Clarke, late State Treasurer, against the State,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,
The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office,"

Was read a third time

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 16, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Newton and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

So the bill not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to provide for the erection of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, and for other purposes,"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

"An act to revive and continue the act entitled 'An act to promote the improvement of Farson's Branch, in Kent county,' and

"An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to enable Samuel Marshall to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act supplementary to the town charter of the town of Leipsic, in Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Equitable Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Washington Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with an amendment thereto, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company," and

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

And presented the same to the House for concurrence in the amendments.

He also returned the following House bills, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware," and

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
February 15, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following as Section 4, to wit :

SECTION 4. *Be it enacted as aforesaid*, That this act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of S. Johnson and others for an act authorizing the straightening two public roads in Sussex county,"

Which was read,

And on his motion,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Conaway, Short and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of John M. Houston and others for an act authorizing the laying out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Dover hundred, in Kent county, into two hundreds, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was *Indefinitely postponed*

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

The various sections and title having been adopted,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Harrington moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until next Tuesday afternoon,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill was so *Postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Rule 7 was suspended in order that he might introduce a bill,

When he asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was suspended in order that the bill just read might be read a second and third times,

And, on his motion,

The bill was so read, and *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution,

Which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall be and the same is hereby granted to the Committee of Arrangements for the purpose of an entertainment on Monday evening, the 20th instant.

And, on his motion,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, at Middletown.”

Mr. How presented the petition of John H. Bewley and others, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the management of the “Leipsic Navigation Company,”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. How,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Whereupon, Messrs. How, Smith and Carson were appointed said committee.

Mr. Carson presented the petition of J. L. Woleott and others, for an act authorizing the Constable in the town of Dover to appoint a deputy,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Carson,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Carson, Hutchison and Harrington were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Was lost, was reconsidered,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday afternoon next, the 23d instant.

Mr. Tunnell offered a joint resolution adjourning the two houses over from Friday, the 17th instant, until Tuesday, the 21st instant,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws,

Was read,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by inserting, in the blank in the line next the last, the words "two thousand."

And, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And further, on his motion,

The resolution, as amended, was

Adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the resolution returned to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Watson, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House "Joint resolution in relation to adjournment,"

And had indefinitely postponed the House "Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration thereof,

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate 'The Wilmington Hospital,'"
Was read a second time by its title,
And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of R. K. Jones and others, for an act authorizing justices of the peace to collect debts, &c., reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 97 of the Revised Code of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, for Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Blackiston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, for Mr. Newton, who had previously given notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
February 15, 1871. }

"Amendment to Section 10 :

"Amend Section 10 by striking out the word "tracts" and inserting the word "tracks," in the third line of said Section."

Amendment to Section 15.

Amend Section 15 by striking out, in the tenth line, all after the word "of," and add the following: "six per cent. per annum, and the further tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum whenever the business of the said company shall, over and above its liabilities or expenses, yield to the stockholders a profit or dividend on such stock equal to the rate of nine per cent. per annum."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the House concur in the amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the amendment, having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 17, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it will adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to provide for the erection of a Bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming’s Landing, and for other purposes ;”

“An act to revive and continue the act entitled ‘An act to promote the improvement of Farson’s Branch, in Kent county ;’”

“An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware ;” and

“An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county,’”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House ?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derriekson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, and Tunnell—17.

Nay—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover," and

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also returned the following House bills, the same having been concurred in by the Senate, to wit :

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty,' " and

"Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the consideration of the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to incorporate Jefferson Council, No. 10, O. U. A. M. of Wilmington ;"

"An act for the benefit of Andrew J. Lord ;"

"An act to fix a term of office for the Collector to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled, 'An act in relation to Oysters,' and for other purposes ;"

"An act to amend an act to authorize the Trustees of Seaford Academy to sell and convey the old academy building in the town of Seaford, passed at Dover, January 28, 1864," and

"An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes ;"

And presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

And returned, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, the House joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to reimbursement of the State by the Federal Government for expenses incurred during the late civil war.

Mr. Conaway offered a joint resolution adjourning both houses of the legislature *sine die* on Friday, the 3d day of March, and moved its adoption.

On the question, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the resolution was

Lost.

Mr. Newton offered a resolution granting the use of the hall to Solomon Hersey for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of addressing the legislature on the subject of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was

Adopted.

Mr. Derrickson offered a joint resolution appointing the Rev. Mr. Hoskins State Librarian,

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for a law regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors and leaving the question to a vote of towns and districts, reported a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Blackiston and others for a road in Kenton hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Survivency of Actions.'"

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damou Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Frasher and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Carson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Pratt and others for an act authorizing the Constable in the town of Dover to appoint a deputy, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of James Farrell for a divorce from his wife Susan A. Farrell, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce James Farrell and Susan A. Farrell,”

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution in relation to the publication of the Chancellor’s reports,

Asked, and, on motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of the Levy Court of Kent county for an act amending the act entitled,

“An act to authorize and compel the Levy Courts of Kent and New Castle counties to construct a bridge over Duck Creek, at a point at or near Fleming’s Landing,”

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Needles, Hutchison and Cloud were appointed said committee.

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of John M. Houston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out a public road in Dagsboro’ hundred,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act entitled ‘An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall, and Dr. William Marshall to convey certain lands and for other purposes,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,’ passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 97 of the Revised Code of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 20th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 20, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 21, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The reading of the Journal was postponed until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of James Swain, for an act incorporating a company to cut a drain in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Morris, also, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Johnson and others, for the passage of an act prohibiting stock from running at large in School District, No. 91, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, hogs, sheep and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North West Fork hundred, in Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph A. Masten, for an act to lay out a new road in Kent county, over Morris' mill dam, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Newton also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington," and

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company."

Mr. Needles gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to establish a legal title of certain real estate in Elias Pierce, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The vote by which the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Was postponed until this afternoon, was reconsidered,

And further, on his motion,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of George Dehorty for a divorce from his wife Mary S. Dehorty,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Thomas R. Hubbard for a permissive license bill,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith, was filed with the bill.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of Charles C. King and others for a permissive license bill,

Which was read, and filed with the bill.

Mr. Conaway on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Tilghman Johnson and others for an act authorizing the straightening a certain public road, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware,"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,'"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company," and.

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

And presented the same to the House ;

And returned the following House bills with the concurrence of the Senate therein, to wit :

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington," and

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Biggs (Mr. Hitch in the Chair,) offered the following joint resolutions, which were read :

JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF PETER F. CAUSEY, LATE GOVERNOR.

Resolved, That this General Assembly receives with regret the announcement of the death of Peter F. Causey, formerly Governor of this State.

Resolved, That the members will manifest their respect for the memory of the deceased by wearing the usual badge of mourning thirty days.

Resolved, That these proceedings and resolutions be entered on the Journals of both houses.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this General Assembly in relation to the death of Peter F. Causey, formerly Governor of this State, be communicated to his family, signed by the respective Speakers and attested by the Clerks.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, that both houses do now adjourn until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

Seconded by Mr. Newton,

The resolutions were unanimously

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolutions in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor,

And returned the same to the House.

The Speaker, in pursuance of the joint resolutions, announced the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit:

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building;" and

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House,

And returned the following House bills with the concurrence of the Senate therein, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington;" and

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony;"

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the better regulation of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851;" and

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857;"

And also from the same committee reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of William Thatcher and others, for an act regulating the management of "Cherry Island Marsh,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Conaway gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

Mr. Conaway gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

Was read.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Joseph Savage and others for an act authorizing the straightening a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of James Swain and others for an act incorporating a ditch company in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Ditch Company in Sussex county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"

Was read.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of J. C. Pennewill and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in Dover Hundred East Election District,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Cooper and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine."

Mr. How presented the petition of Jacob Senn for an act divorcing him and his wife, Hester Jane Senn,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of George Dehorty for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Which was read.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of Milton Steele and others, of Mill Creek hundred, for an act for the benefit of Rebecca Walker,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Derrickson, Chandler and Cloud were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. L. Wier and others, for an act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Which was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Derrickson offered a joint resolution convening the two houses in the Hall of the House, at 4 o'clock, to hear read the Farewell Address of Washington,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Martha J. Dickson for a divorce,

Which was read ;

And also a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which was also read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker
—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company.”

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,”

Was read.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint session in the Hall of the House to hear read Washington's Farewell Address,

And returned the same to the House.

And presented, for the concurrence of the House, a Senate

“Joint resolution in relation to investment of State Scrip.”

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of John M. Houston and others, for an act authorizing the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate "Joint resolution in relation to investment of State Scrip,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed;"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

The consideration of which had been postponed until to-day, was taken up,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was again postponed until next Thursday week, the 2d of March.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Bewley and others, for an investigation into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company, reported a

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the disbursements and receipts of the Leipsic Navigation Company,"

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

Adopted,

And Messrs. How, Hutchison and Needles appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The joint resolution appointing the Rev. Mr. Hoskins State Librarian,

The consideration of which had been postponed till to-day, was taken up,

And, on motion of Mr. Needles,

The further consideration thereof

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On the further motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River."

Mr. Tunnell presented the petition of Kendal Rickards and others for an act incorporating a company for the improvement of Fenwick's Island, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Tunnell, Hitch and Short were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Hitch presented the petition of S. H. Smith and others for an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hitch, Robinson and Morris were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper presented the remonstrance of William Cabbage and others against the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds,

Which was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of James Garman and others, for an act dividing St. George's and Red Lion hundreds, New Castle county,

Which was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Chandler and Caulk were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready, in five minutes, to receive them in the Hall of the House, to hear read Washington's Farewell Address, in pursuance of the joint resolution.

At the expiration of which time the members of the Senate, preceded by their Speaker, and attended by their Clerk, entered the House and took the seats prepared for them.

The two Houses being thus convened in joint meeting,

On motion of Mr. Russel, of the Senate,

The joint resolution convening the two Houses in joint meeting was read by Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, of the House,

The Clerk of the House was requested to read Washington's Farewell Address,

Whereupon, the address was read by the Clerk of the House.

Upon the conclusion of the reading of the address,

On motion of Mr. Records, of the Senate,

The two Houses separated.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 23, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain-streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road,"

And returned the same to the House;

And that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

With an amendment thereto, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city," and

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty ;'"

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"Joint resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor," and

"Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government."

Mr. Robinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Robinson,

The rules were suspended in order that the bill might be read a second and third times, in order to pass the House,

When, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Robinson then moved,

That the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall the bill be read a third time, in order to pass the House?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, How, Hutchison and Morris—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the motion

Prevailed,

And the bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read and adopted,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to organize a police department for the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Ferrell from his wife Susan E. Ferrell,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and Peddlers,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

Five hundred copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Harrington presented the petition of sundry school voters of School District No. 100, for the relief of said district,

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Harrington, Cooper and Smith were appointed said committee.

Mr. Conaway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867,"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. C. Frasher and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to restrain cattle and hogs from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of Public Schools in Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,
And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Code,"

Was read a second time by its title,
And, on motion of Mr Cooper,

The consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Smith offered a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to proceed to collect the interest due the State by the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith, *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of William Dean and others for an act changing the voting place in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs Caulk, Newton and Chandler were appointed said committee.

He also presented the petition of William R. Wier and others for the same purpose,

Which was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Conaway, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"
Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and county purposes,"
Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

And five hundred copies of the bill ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William Thatcher and others, for an act in reference to Cherry Island Marsh, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revive and re-enact and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company,' and also an act passed at Dover, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company, and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company, under and by virtue thereof,' passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine,' "

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Code of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration thereof

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

Mr. Smith presented the claim of S. C. Letherbury against the State,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

He also presented the claim of B. Donoho against the State,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphaguine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws."

Mr. Hutchison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Charles M. Adams and others for an act authorizing the laying out a new school district, partly in Kent and partly in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Harrington were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
February 22, 1871. }

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: By striking out the word "sale," in the last line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the goods and chattels sold."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county."

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of S. H. Smith and others, for an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

Reported the same back with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 2 by striking out the words "interest of seven and three-tenths per cent.," in the 14th and 15th lines in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "lawful interest."

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and their concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of James Garman and others for an act concerning St. George's hundred and Red Lion hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county, etc.,"

Which was read.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Edmund Stout and others for an act exempting from execution process a certain amount of property,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the Survivency of Actions,’”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,”

Which had been postponed until to-day, was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until next Wednesday, the first day of March.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of C. Blanchard and others for an act prohibiting stock from running at large within School District No. 75, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Tunnell and Martin were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost.

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Which was postponed until this afternoon, was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

Was referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

When, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

“An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hutchison gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1869.”

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 24, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company.”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was finished reading a third time, and the various sections having been adopted, and the title also adopted.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs ;”

“An act to decrease the number of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,” and

“Joint resolution in relation to the State Library,”

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with amendments thereto, returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments, to wit :

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company."

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"Supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the protection of Small Birds,' passed at Dover, January 25, 1871 ;"

"An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna ;"

"An act to enable 'The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company' to hold certain real estate ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1849," and

"An act to incorporate the Bakers' Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware."

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed March 5, 1851 ;"

"An act to revive and extend the time for recording private acts," and

"An act to divorce Emily S. Jones and her husband, John P. Jones, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John C. Pennewill and others, for an act preventing

stock from running at large in Dover Hundred East Election District, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
February 23, 1871. }

Amend Section 4 by striking out all after "Section 4" and inserting in lieu thereof : "This act shall not in any manner be construed so as to conflict with or impair the rights or privileges of the Town of Delaware City under the charter thereof and the amendments thereto, nor confer on the corporation hereby created any banking privileges whatsoever."

Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 11.

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Newton moved that the amendments be concurred in,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the Senate amendments to the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the amendments, having received the constitutional majority,

Were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Peter Robinson and others for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Clond, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
February 23, 1871. }

"Amend the bill as follows :

Add to the end of the first Section of this bill the following words : "except in the 5th Section of said act," and that the word "February" be stricken from the first Section of said act and the word "April" be substituted in its place. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State in making publication of the said act to conform it to this act, adding thereto also Section 2 hereof as an additional Section thereof."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Needles, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Levy Court of Kent county, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvin,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Harrington, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry school voters of School District No. 100, in Kent county, for an act of relief, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of C. Blanchard and others, for an act preventing stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit sheep and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved, that when the House adjourns this morning it will stand adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road partly in Mispillion hundred, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred residing in the town of Dover to appoint a deputy for certain purposes,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revive and re-enact and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company,' and also an act passed at

Dover, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company, and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company, under and by virtue thereof,' passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine,' "

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted,

And the bill was so amended,

When, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House, without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Savage and others, for an act authorizing the straightening of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county, Delaware, reported a bill entitled

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to the act entitled, 'An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered, ²¹

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county, etc.,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn,

And, on the question, "Will the House now adjourn?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson and Short—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 27, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes," and

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit:

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony," and

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company ;"

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses and for other purposes ;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the town of Laurel as a county or public road ;"

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony," and a

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear read Washington's Farewell Address."

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City," and

"An act in relation to foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,
And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters.'"

Mr. Newton presented the petition of S. B. Sutton and others for an act compelling the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal to the St. George's causeway,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cloud and Perry were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud presented the remonstrance of some of the owners of Cherry Island Marsh against the passage of the bill now pending before the House in relation thereto,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Building Association of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Hotel Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Gas-light Company."

Mr. Morris presented the petition of Loxley Willey and others for the passage of an act prohibiting stock from running at large in certain limits in Sussex county,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Morris, Robinson and Conaway were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of Adrianna Hess for a divorce from her husband, John W. Hess,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Hutchison gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 382 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Canlk, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William R. Wier and others, and William Dean and others, for an act to change the house at which the votes are taken in White Clay Creek hundred, in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of John Atherly and others, for an act changing the law in relation to the payment over of the road taxes in Appoquinimink hundred,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of William Robinson and others, for an act amending the law for the protection of sheep,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Derrickson, Chandler and Caulk were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Townsend and others, for an act dividing Appoquinimink hundred, was increased to five,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton and Derrickson were placed on said committee.

Mr. Caulk presented the remonstrance of James H. Ray and others, against the passage of the bill changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which was read,

And referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of John W. Day and others, in favor of the permissive license bill,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of C. M. Adams for a new school district in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,”

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same;”

“An act to incorporate the Workingmen’s Loan Association of Wilmington;”

“An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington;”

“An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle county,” and

“An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company.”

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cault,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act in relation to Foreign Life Insurance Companies doing business in this State,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

“An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,” and

“An act to amend the Charter of Delaware College,”

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

“An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore,” and

“An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto,”

And returned the same to the House ;

And also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to encourage education in united School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time, in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Robinson and others for an act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Indian River hundred, Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Loxley Willey and others for an act to prevent stock from running at large within certain limits in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Was read.

“On motion of Mr. Carson,
The Senate bill entitled,
“An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,”
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,
The bill entitled,
“An act to divorce James Ferrell from his wife, Susan E. Ferrell,”
Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*
Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The Senate bill entitled,
“An act for the relief of Hettie Frame,”
Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*
Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned
to that body.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of H. C. Wolcott and others,
for an act authorizing certain commissioners; appointed to lay out a
new road in Mispillion hundred, to correct their return,

Which, on his motion, was read
And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,
The bill entitled,
“An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,”
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
The bill entitled,
“An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and
Jordan Ditches,”
Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Thomas Barry and others,
for an act preventing the destruction of fish in Brandywine Creek,
Which, on motion of Mr. Chandler, was read

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson and Cloud were appointed said committee.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act for the protection of Fishermen,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

“An act taxing Manufactures and for other purposes,”

Which was read, and five hundred copies ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of C. H. Richards and others for an act authorizing the erection of a State Asylum for the insane,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to a committee of two from each county, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Newton, Perry, Hutchison, Needles, Robinson and Short were appointed said committee.

Mr. Derrickson presented the petition of M. B. Ocheltree and others for an act exempting Building and Loan Associations from the tax of 1869,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. How,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage Education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
February 27, 1871. }

Amend the bill, in the first section, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on his further motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Hutchison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. How,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,' passed at Dover, April 8, 1869,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted in lieu of the written one,

And further, on his motion;

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Derriekson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derriekson, was read.

Mr. Caulk presented the remonstrance of George Palmer and others, against the act changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and Peddlers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted for the written one,

When, further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Hutchison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. How,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,’ ”

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in the town of Smyrna;”

“An act to enable ‘The Swift and Courtney and Beecher Company’ to hold certain real estate ;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to authorize the erection of a Bridge over Lewes Creek, in Sussex county, and for other purposes,’ passed at Dover, February 16, 1849 ;”

“An act to incorporate the Bakers’ Union of the City of Wilmington, Delaware,” and

“Supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the protection of Small Birds,’ passed at Dover, January 25, 1871.”

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 392 of 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware entitled, ‘An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,’ ”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Five hundred copies of the bill were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, reported the bill entitled,

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,"

Back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to foreign Life Insurance Companies, doing business in this State,"

Might be read a second time,
 When, on his motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 The bill was read a third time,
 And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"
 Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes,
 to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of the Delaware Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,
 The bill was read a third time,
 And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred
 the petition of Archibald Given and others for an act making the
 Attorney General's office a salaried office, reported a bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other
 purposes,"

Which was read.

Mr. Derriekson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred
 the petition of William Robinson and others for an act amending
 the act for the protection of sheep, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws
 of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was
 referred the petition of Adrianna Hess, for a divorce from her hus-
 band, John W. Hess, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha J. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869.'"

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch, in Sussex county," and

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company."

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of John Finn and others for an act authorizing the cutting of a certain ditch in Kent county,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Hutchison, How and Smith were appointed said committee.

Mr. Needles presented the remonstrance of John Schabinger and others against the passage of the act to prevent stock from running at large in South Murderkill hundred,

Which was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to organize a Police Department for the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost.

Section 2 having been read and adopted as Section 1, Section 3 was read,

And, on the question of the adoption of Section 3 as Section 2 of the bill, the House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Hitch, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—8.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Martin, Morris, Perry, Short and Tunnell—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the section was

Lost.

Mr. Newton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Hitch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bayshore Railroad Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Jefferson Lewis for an act authorizing the sale of C. S. McIntire's interest in certain real estate,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon Messrs. Newton, Caulk and Perry were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Was read.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits in North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Tuskey Branch in Sussex county,' and

"An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston Steamship Company."

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,' and a

"Joint resolution concerning the publication of the Revised Code as amended, together with additional laws,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate "Joint resolutions relative to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, with additional laws ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital ;"

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Wilmington, Delaware ;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes ;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club ;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society," and

"Joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip, &c."

He also returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit:

"An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to incorporate Chosen Friends Lodge, No. 35, I. O. of O. F., at Harrington ;"

"An act to incorporate the City Building and Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to authorize the Register of Chancery of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office ;"

"An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 90 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to divorce Mary E. Derrickson from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson ;"

"An act to revive Chapter 355 of the Tenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to extend the time for taking out certain licenses, and for other purposes ;"

"An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain streets in the Town of Laurel as a county or public road ;"

"An act to divorce Hannah Ann Duff and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Land and Improvement Company ;"

"An act to extend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Friendship Lodge, No. 22, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty ;'"

"Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, passed at Dover, February 26, 1857 ;"

"Joint resolution convening the two Houses to hear read Washington's Farewell Address ;"

"Joint resolution to enable Dr. I. T. Cooper in presenting his claim for damages against the government," and

"Joint resolution in memory of Peter F. Causey, late Governor."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Jefferson Lewis for an act authorizing the sale of the interest of Catharine S. McIntire, a minor, in a certain farm or tract of land in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the office of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Short,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon Messrs. Cloud, Derrickson and Chandler were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company,"

Which had been postponed until to-day, was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chaudler, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Hutchison, Morris and Needles—4.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Barry and others, for an act preventing the destruction of fish in the Brandywine Creek, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on motion of Mr. Newton,
 Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
 The bill entitled,

“A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,’ passed at Dover, April 8, 1869,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred sundry petitions for an act authorizing colored people to tax themselves to support free schools, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to encourage Education among the Colored Population in New Castle county,”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
 The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,
 The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on the Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled, .

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Morris gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Sussex county and partly in Kent county, in the State of Delaware."

Mr. How, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted for the written one,

When, further on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, January 30, 1816;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1808;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in the State of Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23d, 1811;" and an act entitled

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of the Brandywine bridge to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1813."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to create an additional school district in Kent county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Clerk was instructed to request the Senate to return to the House the Senaté bill entitled,

"An act, to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Which was done.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned to the House, in pursuance of request, the Senate bill entitled "An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The printed bill was substituted in lieu of the written one,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted,

And the bill so amended;

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

When, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin moved that the vote by which the Senate bill entitled, "An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84 in Kent county,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Morris, Robinson and Short—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was *Reconsidered.*

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The consideration thereof was postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 460 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title. •

Mr. Newton, on behalf of a majority of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Levy Court of Kent county for an act amending the act authorizing the construction of a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing, reported a bill.

Mr. Cloud submitted a minority report against the passage of an act as prayed for.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The minority report was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Kendal Richards and others for an act incorporating a company for the improvement of Fenwick's Island, reported a bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

"Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received was read,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday,

On motion of Mr. Caulk,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend the Charter of Delaware College,"
 Was read a second time by its title
 And referred to the Committee on Corporations.
 On motion,
 The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions,'"

And returned the same to the House ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle ;"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington ;'"

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington," and

"Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code as amended, with additional laws ;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Loan Association of Wilmington ;"

"An act to divorce William L. Marshall and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 67, in New Castle County;"

"An act to incorporate American Star Lodge, No. 1, A. O. of G. F., of Wilmington," and

"An act to enable John M. Houston to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county, and complete his title to the same."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government;'"

Which was read.

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The Clerk was instructed to have 500 copies of the bill printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Hospital;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Rifle Club;"

"An act to incorporate Asylum Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F. of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;'"

"A further supplement to the act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington;"

"An act entitled 'An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing Dr. David Hall, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. Wm. Marshall, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes;'"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Grimes;"

"An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of Good Fellows of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Fountain Society," and a

"Joint resolution in relation to investment of Land Scrip, &c."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of David Harrington and others for an act extending the limits of the Town of Dover,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Carson and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Robinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was read.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of David Harrington and others, for an act extending the limits of the town of Dover, reported a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 28, 1861,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that the bill might be read a second and third times in order to pass the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

.So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mispillion Ditch Company,"

Which was postponed until to-day, was taken up for consideration,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Conaway, Hitch, Morris, Robinson and Short—5.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Martin, Newton, Perry, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—13.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 18, Sections 17 and 21, of the Revised Code.”

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays.—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,’ ”

Was read.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women.”

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, February 28, 1861,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers' Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the city of Philadelphia,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Harrington gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. How,

The vote by which the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Passed the House, was reconsidered,

And, the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday afternoon next.

Mr. Needles presented the petition of Robert J. Lank for an act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed,

Which, on motion of Mr. Needles, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Needles, Smith and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

The various sections having been read and adopted,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Townsend and others, for an act dividing Appoquinimink hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Dr. Lesley, of the Senate, was granted the privilege of explaining to the House the reasons of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate for desiring the action to-day of the House on the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the Revenue of the State.’”

Mr. Newton moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the Revenue of the State,’”

Was postponed until Wednesday next, be reconsidered,

Which motion, by the consent of the House, he afterwards withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act incorporating the Fenwick’s Island Improvement Company,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mechanics’ Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Wilmington to the turn-pike road in the Great Valley in Pennsylvania,'" "

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

Mr. Derrickson presented a letter from William Dean, in favor of the bill changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 3, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit:

“An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,” and

“An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Company,”

And presented the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company, in Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown;”

“An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes;”

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company," and

"An act further to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"
And returned the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

"An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware," and

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

With amendments, and returned said bills and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Amphion Cornet Band of New Castle;"

"An additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the benefit of public schools in Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate Morning Star Division, No. 2, Sons of Temperance, of Wilmington," and a

"Joint resolution relative to the publication of the Revised Code, as amended, with additional laws."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the City of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Asked, and, on motion of Mr. Newton, obtained further time to report.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it will be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 6th instant, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to restrain cattle and hogs from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Needles, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Robert J. Lank for an act making valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derriksen,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Kenton hundred, Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,' "

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, " Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, January 30, 1816,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,' "

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations. •

Mr. Harrington, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

• "An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Harrington, was read.

Mr. Perry offered a joint resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That both houses of the Legislature do adjourn on Friday, the 17th day of March next, sine die.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The resolution was amended by striking out the word "next" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "instant,"

And, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The further consideration of the resolution was postponed until next Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to render valid certain conveyances which have been defectively executed,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchison moved that the vote by which the consideration of the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was postponed until next Monday, be reconsidered,

Which motion he afterwards, with the consent of the House, withdrew.

Mr. Carson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals.'"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Seaford and Georgetown Railroad Company,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 2, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

"SECTION 3. That the act to which this is a supplement be and hereby is amended by striking out, in the second line of Section 2, the words 'one thousand,' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'six hundred.' "

Amend the bill by striking out the title, and inserting the following :

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved that the House concur in the amendments,
And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the amendments?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the amendments, having received the constitutional majority,
Were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17:

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware,”

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE,
March 2, 1871. }

Amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the name of “William Sapp,” and inserting in lieu thereof the name of “William M. Warner.”

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on motion of Mr. Needles,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Milton Steele and others for an act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Walker, reported a

“Joint resolution for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Walker,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being, “Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?”

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the consideration of the joint resolution

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of M. B. Ocheltree and others for an act exempting Loan Associations from the tax of 1869, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained further time to report.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 6th instant.

MONDAY, March 6, 1871—2½ o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county," and

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine."

And returned the same to the House.

And also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to divorce James Ferrell from his wife, Susan E. Ferrell,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions ;'"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,' passed at Dover, March 21, 1867 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county ;"

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore ;"

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county ;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, Feb. 28, 1861 ;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto ;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company ;"

"An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown," and

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes."

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the petition of H. C. Wolcott and others for an act authorizing certain commissioners to correct their return laying out a new road in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1813,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk also presented the petition of Gassaway Watkins and others in favor of the passage of the bill,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkill hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the extension of the South Milford Stock Law,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Wilmington to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23, 1811,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of David S. Clark and others for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in certain portions of Kenton hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hutchison, How and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hitch gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1808,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of A. Cannon and others in favor of the passage of the bill entitled "An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Morris presented the petition of William Gray and others for the passage of an act incorporating the Town of Bridgeville,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that he might introduce a bill, when he presented a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and the bill was read a second and third times,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Martin moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—15.

Nays--None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 7, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county ;” and

“An act to further amend the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 26, 1857.”

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Mechanics’ Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

“An act to create an additional School District in Kent county ;” and

“An act for the relief of School District No. 100 in Mispillion hundred, Kent county and the State of Delaware,” . .

And returned the same to the House. .

And also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

With an amendment, and returned the bill to the House, and requested its concurrence in the amendment.

He also returned the following enrolled House bill, with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 55, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.”

Mr. Newton presented the petition of Rebecca C. Hurlock, for a divorce from her husband, John A. Hurlock,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hutchison, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of David S. Clark and others for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of William Hazzard, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk.

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives,

Was taken up for consideration, when he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the joint resolution by adding the following :

"*Resolved further*, That the said Zadock L. Butler is hereby instructed that he shall not grant or permit the use of the Senate Chamber or the Hall of the House of Representatives for any purposes except State or political conventions, unless upon the written order of the member of the House of Representatives residing in the Town of Dover."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The joint resolution, as amended, was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the joint resolution returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware,'"

And returned the bill and the amendment to the House.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill and amendment just returned from the Senate was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Newton moved that the House recede from their amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House recede from its amendment?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays.

Pending the call for the yeas and nays,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker stated the pending question before the House to be, "Will the House recede from its amendment to the Senate bill entitled, 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, Delaware?'"

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until Wednesday, 15th instant.

Mr. Perry, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Scott Hoffman, for an act limiting the amount of road tax to be raised in Appoquinimink hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code concerning 'Roads and Bridges,'"

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell presented the claim of C. P. Johnson against the State,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. How presented the petition of B. F. Hamm and others, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of School District, No. 12, in Kent county,

Which, on motion of Mr. How, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. How, Carson and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Derrickson presented the claim of Messrs. Jenkins & Atkinson against the State,

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, the question being, Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company,"

And had appointed Messrs. Denney and Mustard said committee on the part of the Senate, and returned the resolution to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of William Gray and others for an act incorporating the Town of Bridgeville, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Was read.

Mr. Morris, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of 13th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled

“An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,
Reported the same back with an amendment,
Which, on his motion, was read and adopted,
And the bill so amended,
And further, on his motion,
The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.
On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”
The yeas and nays were ordered,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office.”

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 6, 1871. }

Amend the bill by striking out the word “fifteenth,” in the eleventh line, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “first.”

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was *Non-concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented a letter of William Lea & Sons on the subject of the present bill taxing Manufacturers,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county ;”

“An act to create an additional school district in Kent county ;”

“An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine ;”

“An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,” and

“An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro’ hundred, in Sussex county.”

Mr. Newton presented a letter from James Riddle,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

“An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony ;”

“An act supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Oysters ;’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Sphaguine Delaware Fertilizer Company,” and

“An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River,”

And returned the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,” and

“An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railroad Company,'"

With an amendment, and returned the bill to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

"An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge, No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the relief of Hettie Frame ;"

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs ;" and

"An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company."

Mr. Carson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Carson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the "Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment striking out the words "two thousand," and inserting, in lieu thereof, "fifteen hundred;" and by striking out the words "five hundred," and inserting "three hundred and seventy-five" in lieu thereof in Section 1.

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—17.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Derrickson, Hutchison and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—18.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Derrickson and Mr. Speaker—3.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro' Railway Company,'"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 7, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following section, to wit :

"Section 6. That whenever the earnings of said corporation shall amount to a sum which will enable it to declare a dividend of six per cent. per annum, the said corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer a tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock, and furthermore, when the earnings shall amount to a sum which will enable it to declare a dividend of nine per cent. per annum, the said corporation shall pay to the State Treasurer a further tax of one-half of one per cent. on the capital stock "

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the House concur in the amendment,

And, on the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Clond, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hatchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Rebecca C. Hurlock, for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,”
Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,
The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,”
Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Roads and Bridges,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Morris,
The bill entitled,

“An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of G. G. Lobdell and others, for an act vacating and changing a certain road in New Castle county, and the remonstrance of the Levy Court of New Castle county against the same, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry' Road, within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Which was read.

And also a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' road in the city of Wilmington,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for an exemption law, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Needles offered a further amendment,

Which, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Needles offered an additional amendment,

Which, also, on his motion, was read and

Adopted.

And the bill was further amended.

When, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Revenue of the State,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

When, on his motion,

The votes by which the various sections were adopted, and the title also adopted, were reconsidered ;

And the vote by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House, was also reconsidered ;

When Mr. Tunnell, by unanimous consent of the House, withdrew the motion to read the bill a third time in order to pass the House ;

When, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Tunnell offered amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend the bill entitled "An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware," as follows, to wit :

1st. Amend the title of the bill by striking out the words "Of the Revenue of the State," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State."

2d. Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "Of the Revenue of the State," in the 2d line thereof, and inserting, in lieu thereof, the words "An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State."

3d. Amend the bill by striking out Section 3 and numbering the sections following as 3, 4, 5 and 6, respectively.

4th. Amend the bill by adding, after the figure 4, at the end of the last line of Section 4, as it stands numbered upon the printed bill, the words "and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one-half of.'"

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

The Speaker (Mr. Needles in the Chair,) presented a letter from Mr. Hinkley, President of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, on the question of adjusting the amount to be paid by said railroad company in lieu of taxes,

Which was read.

The Speaker moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

On the question, "Shall the consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in "A joint resolution concerning State Bonds,"

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that, in pursuance of the joint resolution, the Senate had appointed Messrs. Lesley and Records on said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,' "

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

Pending the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ? "

Mr. Newton moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until next Friday.

On the question, " Shall the consideration of the bill be postponed until next Friday ? "

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Short, Smith and Tunnell—10.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the consideration of the bill was postponed until next Friday.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale."

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, pending the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Perry,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,
The bill entitled,

"An act to restrain cattle and hogs from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Smith presented sundry communications in reference to taxing manufacturers,

Which were read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of John W. Cooper and others, for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county,

Which was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Smith and Hutchison were appointed said committee.

Mr. Caulk presented the remonstrance of Mrs. Susan Cornelia Bailey, together with other persons, against the passage of an act repealing the act repealing an act divorcing her and her husband, Elisha I. Bailey,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. How, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Hamm and others, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain parts of School District No. 13, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,’ passed at Dover, April 6th, 1869,”

Which was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, call up the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government.'"

Mr. Martin offered a joint resolution in relation to the removal out of the Secretary's office the standard of weights and measures together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards,

Which, on his motion, was read and *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The joint resolution of adjournment *sine die*

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Morris moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved to amend the resolution by substituting "Saturday, March 25th," for "Friday, March 17th."

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays;

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

And the joint resolution so amended.

Mr. Newton moved that the joint resolution, as amended, be adopted.

On the question, "Shall the joint resolution, as amended, be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Newton called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Needles and Newton—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the joint resolution was

Lost.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 9, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate Fairfax Lodge No. 8, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act for the relief of Hettie Frame ;”

“An act for the relief of Elizabeth Downs ;” and

“An act to incorporate the South American Mining Company.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate joint resolution in relation to State Bonds,

Was read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted,

And Messrs. Cloud and Smith were appointed the committee thereon on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

“Joint resolution of Conference with commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

“An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware ;”

“An act to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ;’”

“An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life ;”

“An act to authorize the laying out a public road in Dagsboro’ hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate St. George’s Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county ;”

And returned the same to the House ;

And that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, with amendments thereto, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers’ Company,” and

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Loan Association,”

And returned the same to the House and requested its concurrence in the amendments ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years ;”

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Kirkwood Building and Loan Association, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county,’ passed at Dover, March 21, 1867 ;”

“An act to incorporate Damon Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias of the State of Delaware, in Middletown ;”

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;”

"An act to divorce Jerusha W. Moore from her husband, John M. C. Moore;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Delmar Railroad Company;"

"An act to authorize the Constable of Dover hundred, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes;"

"An act to further amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Seaford and Lewes Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 26, 1857;"

"An act to amend Chapter 105 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Survivency of Actions';"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act in relation to the Town of Dover,' passed at Dover, Feb. 28, 1861;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River Wharf and Transportation Company;"

"An act to straighten a certain public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto;"

"An act to encourage education in United School Districts Nos. 10 and 81, in Kent county;"

"An act to incorporate the Bridgeville Branch Ditch Company in Sussex county," and

"An act to lay out a new road, partly in Mispillion hundred and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate "Joint resolution of conference with Commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

Whereupon, Messrs. Cloud and Robinson were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Martin presented the claims of W. F. Townsend, of William Hitch, of the *Delawarean*, and of Robert Lambden against the State,

Which were read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of F. Croydon against the State,
Which was also read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the ‘King’s Road,’ or ‘Old Ferry Road,’ within the limits of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a part of the ‘Townsend’ or ‘Marsh’ Road in the city of Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District, No. 13, in Kent county,’ passed at Dover, April 6, 1869,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The printed bill was substituted for the written one.

Mr. Needles offered an amendment striking out the words "two hundred and," in line 3 of Section 2, and also the same words in line 14 of the same section, and by striking out the words "and the names of the persons from whom the same has been received," in lines 10 and 11 of the same section, and the same words in lines 20 and 21 of the same section.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill thus amended.

Mr. Derrickson offered a further amendment to the bill, which was read as follows :

Amend Section 3 by adding in the 10th line, after the word "estate," the following words, "for fee or reward."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment, which was read as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "act," in line 9, and the word "every," in line 11 of Section 3.

Mr. Robinson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cooper offered an amendment to the bill,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting, after the word "dollars," in line 28 of Section 2, the following: "Provided that no license to act as a private banker shall be required of any person or persons whose business does not exceed the gross amount of five hundred dollars."

Mr. Cooper moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The blank in line 24 of Section 2 was filled by inserting the word "twenty-five."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 8, 1871. }

Amend the bill by striking out in the ninth line of Section 1 the words "perpetual succession," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 8, 1871. }

Amend Section 1 by striking out, in the tenth line, the words "perpetual succession," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word "public," in the second line of Section 8, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "private;" and also in the same section, and after the word "act," in the third line, add the following words: "and the power of revoking or repealing the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

And, on his motion,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

And the bill so amended.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 13 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, concerning 'Roads and Bridges,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read and adopted,

And Section 2 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 2 of the bill?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, How, Morris, Perry and Short—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And Section 2 was

Adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cooper, Harrington, Newton and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Needles,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, the question being, Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Perry presented the letters of sundry persons in opposition to the passage of the bill,

Which were read.

Sundry letters, presented by Mr. Caulk, were also read, together with all the papers in the case,

When, the vote being taken,

The bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Robinson offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the bill by striking out all between the word "of" and "dollars," in line 62, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Mr. Robinson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost,

And the amendment

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Tow-Boat and Ferry Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments,

Which were read, as follows:

Amend the bill by adding Section 6. "This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act, and the power of revoking or repealing the same is hereby reserved to the Legislature."

Amend the bill in Section 3, in line 4, by striking out the words "the city," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Delaware City;" and also by inserting, in the blank, in line 5, the word "Delaware."

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to Jamison and Jordan Ditches,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. How,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—16.

Nay—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it will be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 10, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot ;"

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington ;"

"An act to incorporate 'The Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county ;'"

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank," and

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company ;"

"An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred ;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And also returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

"An act to create an additional School District in Kent county ;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Jane Irvine ;"

"An act to lay out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county," and

"An act for the relief of School District No. 100, in Mispillion hundred, in Kent county and the State of Delaware."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River ;"

"An act supplementary to the act entitled 'An act in relation to Oysters ;' "

"An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,' and

"An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony."

Mr. Conaway, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of S. Johnson and others, for an act authorizing the changing of certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county."

Mr. Carson presented the petition of R. B. Wright and others, for an act to change a certain public road in Dover hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Carson, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John W. Cooper and others, for an act to prohibit hogs from running at large in School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87 in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to extend and apply the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87 in Kent county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State,'"

Which had been postponed until to-day,

Was taken up for consideration.

And, the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Cooper moved to reconsider the vote by which the various sections had been adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the vote by which the various sections were adopted be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Hitch, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

* The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—16.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Hitch, Newton and Mr. Speaker—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,”

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Hutchison moved that Section 2 of the bill be stricken out,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And Section 2 of the bill was stricken out.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 of the bill was stricken out.

And pending the question, “Shall the vote be reconsidered?”

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until next Tuesday.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of T. K. Jones & Brother against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conaway offered a joint resolution in reference to the reception of new business.

Mr. Robinson moved that the resolution be adopted.

Mr. Newton moved that the resolution be amended by making it read so as to limit the time of receiving new business up to the 25th instant.

On the question, “Shall the resolution be so amended?”

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Perry, Robinson and Short—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution was so amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution, as amended, was *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of the Thirteenth Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

“Joint resolution appointing a committee of two on the part of the Senate, together with a committee of three on the part of the House, to settle with a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,”

And that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Russel and Lesley on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate, was read.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the word “next” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “instant” where it occurs in said resolution,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And, on the further motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The resolution, as amended, was *Concurred in,*

And Messrs. Newton, Needles and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the resolution returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

The Speaker (Mr. Cooper in the Chair) offered a joint resolution in reference to the tax on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,

Which was read.

The Speaker moved that the joint resolution be adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until next Tuesday.

And, on the question, "Shall the consideration of the joint resolution be postponed until next Tuesday?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson and Short—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud moved that the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed,

And, on the question, "Shall the consideration of the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?"

The House being divided,

The Speaker called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the consideration of the joint resolution

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on Tuesday next, call up the bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes."

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry' Road, within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' road in the city of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Needles, Newton, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Perry and Robinson—8.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud moved that the vote by which the bill just read was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch,, How, Martin, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hutchison, Morris and Perry—3.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment to the Senate joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with a committee on behalf of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company.

Mr. Robinson offered a joint resolution adjourning both Houses of the Legislature on Saturday, the 25th instant, *sine die*,

Which was read.

Mr. Robinson moved that the joint resolution be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Perry called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Perry, Robinson and Short—10.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. How,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again on Monday afternoon next, the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon next, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 13, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association ;”

“An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company ;”

“An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred ;”

“Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards now deposited in his office ;” and a

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company ;”

And also the following enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

“An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years.”

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony;" and

"An act creating the office of State Chemist;"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth," and

"An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Clond presented the petitions of Serick F. Shallcross and others, for an act incorporating a company for the protection of fish in the Brick Mill-pond in New Castle county,

And of Henry Clayton and others, for the same purpose,

Which were read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Caulk offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the use of the Hall of the House of Representatives be and the same is hereby granted to Professor Williams, of Delaware College, on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant, for the purpose of delivering a lecture on Chemistry as applied to Agriculture,

And, on motion of Mr. Caulk,

The resolution was

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. How,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of S. B. Sutton and others, for an act compelling the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal to the St. George's Causeway, reported a bill entitled,

"An act requiring the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of John Dunn and others for an act repealing a law passed at Dover, April 9, 1869, entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,"

Which was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson and Cloud were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment,

Which was read

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Adopted.

Mr. Derrickson offered amendments,

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the amendment offered by himself was adopted, was reconsidered,

When he withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which the words "five hundred" were inserted in line 62 of Section 1, be reconsidered,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Smith offered amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend Section 1, in the 27th line, by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting the words "twenty-five;" also amend the bill in the 29th line of the same section by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting the words "twelve and a-half."

Mr. Smith moved that the amendments be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendments be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Tunnell called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, How, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson and Smith—9.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendments offered by him be adopted, and demanded the vote on the same direction.

The first amendment was then read, as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the word "whatsoever" and "and," in the fourth line thereof, these words : "except the usual farm products for home consumption or market purposes."

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

The second amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 3 by inserting, in the twelfth line thereof, between the words "thereon" and "the" these words : "when the whole amount bequeathed exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars."

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

The third amendment was read, as follows :

Amend Section 3 further, in the twelfth line, by inserting between the words "administration" and "the" these words : "when the whole amount of property administered upon exceeds five hundred dollars."

On the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Hutchison moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

On the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Smith and Tunnell—5.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Derrickson, How, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read.

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford and for other purposes.'"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate 'The Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,'"

Was read.

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of A. L. Hudson and others, for an act changing them over to another school district,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hutchison, Cooper and Needles were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 14, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county," and

"An act to incorporate St. Georges Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to divorce Susan Theilman from Anthony Theilman," and

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, with amendments thereto, to wit:

"An act for the protection of Fish in the Brandywine Creek," and

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes,"

And returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Henry Clayton and others, for an act incorporating a company for the protection of fish, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was taken up for consideration,

When he presented a certified copy of the evidence taken before a court martial at which Surgeon Elisha I. Bailey was tried, and caused portions of the same to be read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was then read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the petition of Serick F. Shallcross and others for an act incorporating a company for the growing of fish, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Brick Mill' Fish Growing Association, in St. George's hundred,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of a number of manufacturers against the passage of the bill,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris,

Was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Hutchison offered a series of amendments to the bill,

Which were read,

And, on his motion,

The vote on the same was taken separately, and the respective amendments were lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Hutchison called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—11.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Newton and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Courts of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county."

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the petition of S. Townsend and others for an act to abolish the office of Road Commissioners in Appoquinimink hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cloud and Chandler were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds and obligations in the Court of Chancery."

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of James Clark and others, in favor of the passage of the bill,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

The bill having been read, and the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Tunnell moved to postpone the consideration of the bill until to-morrow,

Which motion was

Lost.

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Harrington, Morris, Perry, Robinson and Tunnell—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Harrington moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Passed the House be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Derrickson, Morris, Newton, Perry and Tunnell—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was *Reconsidered.*

The question then being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act dividing Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

Was lost, was *Reconsidered.*

The question recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Perry moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed,

Which motion was *Lost.*

The question again recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Smith, by the consent of the House, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 of the bill was stricken out.

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When Mr. Cloud presented a letter from Edward Tatnall in reference thereto,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Robinson moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion he withdrew,
 When, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,
 The further consideration of the bill was postponed until next
 Tuesday.

Mr. Chandler moved that the vote by which the bill entitled,
 "An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Passed the House, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington,
 Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, How, Morris, Smith and
 Tunnell—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the vote was *Reconsidered.*

The question then recurring, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

Mr. Chandler moved that the further consideration of the bill be
 postponed until to-morrow.

And, on the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill
 be postponed until to-morrow?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington,
 Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, How, Morris, Perry, Smith
 and Tunnell—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-
 morrow.

Mr. Needles presented the remonstrance of William Sapp and
 others, against the passage of the bill to prohibit hogs from running
 at large in School Districts Nos. 87, 62 and 29, in Kent county,

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend and apply the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed a resolution requesting the return to the Senate of the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,
And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered several amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend the bill as follows, to wit :

1st. By inserting the words "of the several counties" after the word "assessors," at the end of the 3d line of Section 4.

2d. By inserting the words "of the several counties" between the words "court" and "shall," in the first line of Section 5.

3d. By inserting between the words "county" and "The," in the 12th line of Section 5, the words "within ten days after receiving the same."

4th. By inserting between the words "whatsoever" and "in," in the 3d line of Section 10, the words "liable to assessment as aforesaid."

5th. By inserting between the words "made" and "and," in the 4th line of Section 10, the words "for the present year"; and also by inserting between the words "court" and "and," in the 5th line of the same section, the word "aforesaid"; and also by adding the words "to the collectors of the several hundreds who are hereby required to collect the taxes thereon in the same manner as the taxes

are on the duplicates of the annual assessment lists of the several hundreds," after the word "act," in the last line of said Section 10.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Derrickson offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

"Amend Section 5 by striking out the word "and," between the words "real" and "personal," in the 9th line thereof, and inserting therein, in lieu of the word "and," in said line, the words "estate, less all liens and incumbrances thereon and upon."

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 2 by striking out the word "three-fourths," in the second line of said section.

Mr. Morris moved that the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Perry, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Catlk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, How, Robinson and Smith—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday, the 16th instant.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by inserting in the twelfth line of Section 14, between the words "railroad" and "unless," the following words: "and keep the same in good repair."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body, and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county."

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following section, to wit :

"SECTION 3. That in all editions of the laws of this State, and in the codification of the same hereafter to be published, the said Chapter 127 shall be published as hereby amended."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cooper,
The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate adhered to its amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,"

And asked a Committee of Conference, and had appointed on said committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lesley, Denney and Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Clerk was instructed to return to the Senate the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,"

In pursuance of the resolution of request.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Harrington moved to amend the bill by striking out the name of "Nathaniel C. Powell," in line 2 of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of "Lewellen Tharp,"

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the bill was so amended.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

A committee of conference was appointed on the part of the House to meet the committee on the part of the Senate on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws,”

And Messrs. Tunnell, Needles and Perry were appointed said committee.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro’ Railroad Company;’”

“An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life,” and

"An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers Company."

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington,'"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Will the House recede from the House amendment to the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Short and Tunnell—8.

So, the question, not receiving a two-third vote of the House, was decided in the negative,

And the House refused to recede from the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The House adhered to its amendment to the bill, asked a Committee of Conference, and appointed on said committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Newton, How and Tunnell.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company ;'"

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company," passed March 7, 1867," and

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred;”

“An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county,” and

“An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty,”

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill with an amendment, to wit :

“An act incorporating the Fenwick’s Island Improvement Company,”

And returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in House bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John H. Thatcher and Kate Thatcher,”

And returned the same to the House;

And returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolutions with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“An act in relation to public roads and highways in Mill Creek hundred;”

“An act to protect the navigation of the Christiana River;”

“An act supplementary to the act entitled ‘An act in relation to Oysters;’”

“An act to divorce Martha J. Dickson and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony;”

“An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the Laws of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Sphagnine Delaware Fertilizer Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Brandywine Land Association;”

"An act in relation to Foreign Insurance Companies doing business in the State of Delaware;"

"An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county;"

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to settle and determine the dividing line between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;"

"An act providing for an additional Constable in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate Patrick Henry Lodge No. 11, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Delaware City, Delaware;"

"An act to authorize the laying out of a public road in Dagsboro' hundred;"

"An act to incorporate St. George's Cemetery, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county;"

"Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the affairs of the Leipsic Navigation Company," and

"Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to remove the standard weights and measures, together with the balances for adjusting duplicate standards, now deposited in his office."

Mr. Newton presented the claim of Jacob Richardson, late Sheriff of New Castle county, against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Brick Mill' Fish Growing Association, in St. George's hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with the following amendments, which were read :

1st. Amend the bill in Section 13 by adding after the word "parties," in the 25th line, these words: "But if either party be dissatisfied with the damages so assessed, such party may, on application to the Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for the county of the State of Delaware in which the lands so to be taken and used lie, within thirty days after such assessment, sue out a writ of *ad quod damnum*, requiring the Sheriff in the usual form to inquire of twelve impartial men of his bailiwick of the damages aforesaid, and their report shall be final."

2d. Amend Section 18 by striking out all after the word "enact," in the 1st line of said section, to the word "that," in the 12th line of said section.

3d. Amend Section 23 by striking out all after the word "grantor," in the 3d line, to the word "the," in the 5th line.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The 1st amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

On the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The 2d amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill further amended.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The 3d amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill thus amended.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until to-morrow afternoon

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Lesley, Watson and Russel, on the part of the Senate, the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, March 25, 1869,' and to revive and re-enact

the act entitled 'An act to divorce Elisha I. Bailey and Susan Cornelia Bailey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,' passed at Dover, February 16, 1869,"

Was taken up for consideration.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Cooper called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, How, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith and Tunnell—11.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Robinson and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Perry, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Perry, was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he presented sundry letters against the passage of the bill,

Which were read.

Mr. Chandler moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On the question, "Shall the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The House being divided,
Mr. Harrington called for the yeas and nays,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, Harrington, Hutchison, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,
And the motion was *Lost.*

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, “ Shall that be Section 1 of the bill ? ”

The House being divided,

Mr. Hutchison called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
And Section 1 was *Adopted.*

The various sections and the title having been adopted,

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Derrickson, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,
And the bill *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back with an amendment, which was read, as follows :

"Amend the bill by striking out all after the word "liquors," in the 10th line thereof, and add the following : "In any manner whatsoever unless the application for such license shall have first been signed by twenty-four freehold citizens of the hundred or ward in which he may reside, certifying that the person or persons making the application are suitable persons to be licensed for the purpose aforesaid : *And providing further*, That said application shall have been made to the Grand Jury of the county in which such license is applied for : *And provided further*, That the Clerks of the Peace in the respective counties of the State shall issue no license for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors as aforesaid, unless the application for such license shall have first received the endorsement of a majority of the Grand Jury aforesaid, which shall be evidenced by the foreman, writing thereon the word 'approved,' together with his own signature as foreman."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 14, 1871. }

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: By inserting the words "one hundred" between the words "as," in the first line, and "shares," in the second line of Section 2.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the House concur in the amendment.

On the question, "Will the House concur in the amendment?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the amendment, having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Conference Committee on the disagreement between the two houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington,'"

Submitted a report, which was read, as follows:

The committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives respectively to confer upon the disagreement on the House amendment to the Senate bill in relation to the rate of interest on the bonds of the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, make the following report from the majority of the joint committee:

"That the House of Representatives do recede from the amendment."

(Signed)

ALLEN VORHEES LESLEY,
ALBERT O. NEWTON,
C. S. WATSON,
HENRY M. HOW.

Mr. Newton moved that the report be adopted.

On the question, "Will the House adopt the report of the committee?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Short and Tunnell—6.

So the question, having received the constitutional majority, was decided in the affirmative,

And the report of the committee adopted and the bill agreed to.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Carson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 13, 1871. }

First. Amend the bill by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" between the words "of" and "dollars," in line six of Section one of the bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

Second. Amend the bill by striking out the word "three," between the words "of" and "hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five"; also, by striking out the words "and seventy-five," between the words "hundred" and "dollars."

Third. Amend the bill by striking out all of Section three of the bill and inserting Section four in lieu thereof.

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend and apply the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87 in Kent county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Susan M. Theilman from Anthony Theilman,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 13, 1871. }

Amend Section 1 of the bill in the eleventh line, after the word "above," by adding the following, viz: "the lower dam or".

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,
Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The amendment was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The further consideration thereof was postponed until next Wednesday, the 22d instant.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of Thomas J. Perry, for an act authorizing the laying out of a new county road in Broadkirk and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex county,

Which, on motion of Mr. Martin, was read

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr. Short presented the petition of William F. Willis and others, for an act amending an act passed at Dover, April 2, 1869, providing for the setting of gill nets in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay,

Which, on motion of Mr. Short, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Short, Martin and Robinson, were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

The vote by which the "Joint resolution in reference to the tax on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company,"

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The joint resolution was laid on the table for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Morris, Needles and Robinson—3.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had accepted the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act requiring the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the General Election,’ ”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 16, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred ;”

“An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife ;”

“An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth ;”

“An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty ;”

“An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county ;”

“An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company ;”

“An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred ;” and

“An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it will be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Caulk offered a joint resolution in relation to furnishing Arms, &c., to Delaware College,

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read,

And, on his further motion,

Was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes ;" and

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution ;"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;' "

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company ;"

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense ;"

"An act to render valid the acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof,"

And returned the same to the House.

And that the Senate had indefinitely postponed the House bill entitled,

"An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes,” and

“An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Bank at Wilmington,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to change the time of holding the Courts of Chancery and Orphans’ Court for Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

“An act respecting bonds or obligations taken in the Court of Chancery,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

The bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Susan M. Thielman from Anthony Thielman,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of R. B. Wright and others for an act authorizing the straightening of a certain road in Dover hundred, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,
Obtained further time to report.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of J. Dunn and others for an act repealing the act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, in New Castle county, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, New Castle county,”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the St. George’s Hundred Fish Growing Association,”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Vandegrift, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to meet a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company in relation to interest due the State,”

And that the Senate had appointed Messrs. Lesley and Records on said committee on the part of the Senate,

And presented the resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,”

Was read a second time by its title
And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,
The Senate bill entitled,
"An act creating the office of State Chemist,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the 'Brick Mill' Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Carson, was read.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Perry and others for an act authorizing the laying out a new county road in Broadkilm and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate "Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to meet a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company in relation to interest due the State,"

Was read, and, on his further motion,

The joint resolution was

Concurred in,

And Messrs. Newton, Needles and Hitch were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company," passed March 7, 1867,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Seaford and for other purposes,' "

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,
And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named and complete his title to the same,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes,"

Were taken up for consideration and read.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendments be concurred in, and asked that the vote be taken on the amendments separately,

Which was done, and the respective questions were decided in the negative,

And the amendments

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to a Permissive Liquor License,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Hitch moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion

Prevailed,

And the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of Serick F. Shallcross and others for an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cloud, Cooper and Hitch were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, praying the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund certain money to him,

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, Needles and Smith were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Smith,

The vote by which the amendment striking out a portion of Section 18 of the bill was adopted,

Was

Reconsidered,

When he withdrew the amendment,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was amended by striking out all after the word "enacted," in line 1 of Section 18, to the word "That," in line 7 of said Section.

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—16.

Nay—Mr. Speaker—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton presented the remonstrance of H. Latimer and others, against the passage of the act repealing an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½ in New Castle county,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

Mr. Caulk presented the claim of James Springer, Assessor of New Castle county, against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims,

He also presented the claim of M. B. Ocheltree, Collector of State Tax, against the State,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a joint resolution adjourning both Houses over from this afternoon until Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock,

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The joint resolution just received from the Senate, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton, *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bill, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and County purposes,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, to wit :

"SECTION 11. That all assessments made under this act the Levy Court in levying the per cent shall not exceed twenty-five cents on each hundred dollars."

Mr. Smith moved that the amendment be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, How, Newton and Smith—6.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the amendment was

Lost.

Mr. Smith offered another amendment to the bill,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend Section 9 by striking out all after the word "in," in line 5, to the word "with," in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following : "a penal amount of which to be determined by the Levy Court of each county."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out all of Section 2 after the word "imposed," in line 21 of said section.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And the bill so amended.

Mr. Derrickson offered an amendment to the bill, which was read as follows :

Amend Section 1 by inserting between the words "except" and "debts," in line 3 of said section, the following : "mortgages held by building and loan associations and".

Mr. Derrickson moved that the amendment be adopted,

Which motion was

Lost.

And the amendment was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The blank in line 20 of Section 5 was filled by inserting therein the words "ten cents".

And also, on his motion,

The blank in line 6 of Section 7 was filled by inserting the word "first," and the blank in line 7 of same section by inserting the word "January," and the first blank in line 6 of Section 10 by inserting the words "first Tuesday," and by striking out the word

"day" in same line, and by inserting the word "June" in the second blank in the same line, and by inserting the figure "5" in the blank in line 10 of the same section.

Mr. Morris offered an amendment to the bill, which was read, as follows :

"SECTION 11. When the owner of any real estate has a judgment on the same he shall be allowed in payment of his tax a deduction from the amount of which he has been assessed an amount equal to the tax on said judgment."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And the bill so amended.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cank, Chandler, Derrickson and Newton—4.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington.'"

Mr. Robinson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33 of Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next, the 20th instant.

MONDAY, March 20, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county."

Mr. Newton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871;" and also

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company."

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court for Sussex county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries ;' "

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances ;' "

"An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county ;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace," and

"An act to amend Chapter 120, Revised Statutes, relating to Landlords and Tenants,"

And presented the same to the House ;

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869 ;" and

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, with amendments thereto, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women ;" and

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

And returned the same to the House, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

Mr. Hutchison gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to lay out a public road in Kenton hundred.”

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Serick F. Shallcross and others, for an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance, defective in its execution,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

And, on motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Robinson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was read.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to perfect the legislation of the present session of the General Assembly in relation to oysters, and for other purposes.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of George W. S. Nicholson and others, for an act for the relief of John T. Cannon,

Which was read

And referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Robinson, Morris and Conaway were appointed said committee.

The Speaker presented a resolution of the City Council of Wilmington,

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to a committee of three,

Whereupon, Messrs. Newton, Cooper and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election,'"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments,

Which, were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "and 21," in the ninth line of Section 1.

Further amend the bill by striking out the words "at eight," in the sixteenth line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words, viz : "between the hours of eight and nine."

Further amend the bill by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "open," in the 18th line of said section.

And further amend the bill by striking out the words "and the numbering of the sections of the said Chapter 18 of the Revised Code," in the fourth, fifth and sixth lines of Section 2.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

“An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of E. L. Martin and others for an act to revive an act entitled,

“An act to create an additional School District in Sussex county, passed at Dover, March 18, 1869,”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Robinson,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Robinson, Morris and Short were appointed said committee.

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of Wm. J. Hurlock and others, of Red Lion hundred, against the provisions of the bill passed the present session allowing the town of Delaware City six hundred dollars out of the fund for repairing roads and highways in said hundred, and praying for the repeal thereof,

Which, on motion of Mr. Morris, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

Referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from the borough of Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1813,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Needles, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—12.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cooper gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following as an additional Section thereto :

SECTION 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the bank hereby incorporated shall not go into operation or be organized for the transaction of business until the President, Directors and Company of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware have closed up the business of the bank at the City of Wilmington, as authorized by the act now on its passage, entitled "An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Adopted,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain Salt Marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865."

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revive, re-enact and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company,' and also an act passed on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company under and by virtue thereof,' passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The petitions for and remonstrances against the passage of the act were read.

Mr. Derrickson presented a letter from W. C. Lodge on the subject, which was also read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yea—Mr. Newton—1.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

“An act to repeal an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, New Castle county,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 21, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land in Sussex county, at his own expense ;”

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;’ ”

“An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek ;”

“An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof ;”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,’ passed at Dover, January 21, 1811,” and

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District, No. 13, in Kent county,’ passed at Dover, April 6, 1869.”

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Harrington,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63, of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Perry gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 485 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bill, viz :

“An act concerning Corporations,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill and joint resolution, to wit :

“An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,” and a

“Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College,”

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,”

With an amendment, and returned the bill and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had receded from its amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to the House bill entitled,

“An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General, and for other purposes,”

And adhered to its amendments Nos. 3 and 4 to the same bill, and returned the bill and amendments to the House.

He also presented, for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the following enrolled Senate bills, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Mechanics’ Bank, to be located at Delaware City, Delaware,” and

“An act to incorporate Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware;”

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Georgetown Manufacturing Company,” and

“An act to incorporate the C. J. Fell and Brothers Company.”

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Smith presented the claims of Edward Ridgely and Eli Saulsbury against the State,

Which were read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Newton, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Newton, was read.

Mr. Tunnell gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the charter of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Hutchison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. How,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams, and George Adams from School District No. 168, to School District No. 20, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7, 1867,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Hutchison, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of A. L. Hudson and another, for an act changing them from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act incorporating the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, January 30, 1816,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act requiring the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

The Speaker presented a letter from J. R. Price, Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal,

Which was read.

The question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative.

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county,"

And presented the same to the House.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike roads in the Great Valley in the State of Pennsylvania,' passed at Dover, January 23, 1811,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hutchison, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Conaway, Harrington, How, Morris, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—8.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank at Wilmington."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport,' passed at Dover, February 1st, 1808,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hutchison, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Conaway, Harrington, How, Morris, Short and Tunnell—7.

So the bill, not having received the constitutional majority,

Was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county,"

Was read.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do now adjourn,

And, on the question, "Will the House now adjourn?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Conaway, Harrington, Newton, Short and Tunnell—6.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Morris, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 20, 1871. }

Amend the bill by inserting the word "drying," after the word "of" and before the word "canning," in third line of Section 1.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act concerning Corporations,"
 Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud presented the claim of James W. Wise against the State,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Vandegrift, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed a resolution requesting the House to return to the Senate the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

And presented the resolution to the House.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The resolution of the Senate was read, as follows :

"*Resolved*, That the House be respectfully requested to return to the Senate the House bill entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen.'"

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Clerk was instructed to return to the Senate the bill, in pursuance of the request of the Senate,

Which was done.

The Speaker presented the remonstrance of John McCall and others against the act allowing the town of Delaware City six hundred dollars out of the road tax of Red Lion hundred,

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker also presented the remonstrance of Thomas W. Belville and others on the same subject,

Which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Caulk presented the petition of James H. Ray and others, for an act amending Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,

Which was read and filed with the bill.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the joint committee appointed by the Senate and House to settle with the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, submitted a report,

Which was read, as follows :

The joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to confer with the Directors of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, report that they have attended to that duty and find that the amount of interest due the State by said Railroad Company, to the first day of January, 1871, to be eighteen thousand dollars.

(Signed)

ALLEN VORHEES LESLEY.
THOMAS E. RECORDS,
ALBERT O. NEWTON,
DAVID NEEDLES,
LEVIN HITCH.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The report of the committee was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain Salt Marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Watson, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act dividing Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate joint resolution in relation to the State Library,

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The votes by which the section, enacting clause and title were adopted, and the bill ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House, were reconsidered,

When, on motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 120, Revised Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hitch gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to attachments from before Justices of the Peace,"
Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old
and Infirm Men and Women,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 16, 1871. }

First. Amend the bill by striking out the words "perpetual succession," in the tenth line of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "succession for twenty years."

Second. Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 3.

Third. Amend the bill by striking out the whole of Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

"SECTION 3. This act shall be deemed and taken to be a private act."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

It was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of G. W. S. Nicholson and others for an act for the relief of John T. Cannon, reported adversely to the prayer of said petitioners.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries,' "

Was read.

Mr. Martin, on behalf of a majority of the committee to whom was referred the petition of William F. Willis and others for an act amending an act passed at Dover, April 2, 1869, providing for the setting of gill-nets in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay, reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware.'"

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the minority, reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners and against the passage of a bill.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the report of the minority be adopted,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the report of the minority was *Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution,"

Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Conveyances,’”

Was also read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 22, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Mr. Newton was appointed Speaker *pro tem*.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Broadkilm Navigation Improvement Company,” and

“An act to incorporate the Town of Lewes, and for other purposes ;”

Also the following enrolled House bills, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association,” and

“An act incorporating the Fenwick's Island Improvement Company.”

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet a portion of the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city.”

Mr. Robinson presented the petition of Martha W. Ellis for an act of divorce,

Which, on his motion was read

And referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county ;"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk, in pursuance of previous notice, given by Mr. Perry, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read.

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of A. C. Gray and others, praying the passage of an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,

Which, on his motion, was read and filed with the bill on that subject.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

“An act to perfect the legislation of the present session of the General Assembly in relation to oysters, and for other purposes.”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

“An act for the relief of James H. Bell ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Courts of Justice ;’ ”

“An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers ;”

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church ;”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 20, 1867 ;”

“An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred ;”

“An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,’ and

“An act to amend Chapter 117, Volume 13, entitled ‘To raise Revenue, &c.,’ ”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,’ passed at Dover, March 4th, 1857,” and

“An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company,”

And returned the same to the House ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit :

“An act to divide St. George’s hundred into two election districts;”

“An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county;”

“An act to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county;”

“An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company;”

“An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company;”

“An act to amend the charter of Delaware College;”

“Joint resolution of Conference with commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey;”

“Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the Legislature until Monday, the 20th instant;”

“Joint resolution concerning State Bonds;”

“Joint resolution appointing a joint committee to meet a committee of the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company in relation to interest due the State,” and

“Joint resolution relating to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company;”

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred;”

“An act for the relief of Annie G. Booth;”

“An act repealing the mode of collecting taxes in New Castle county;”

“An act to divorce George Dehorty from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty;”

“An act to incorporate the Dover Life Insurance Company;”

“An act to divorce Jacob Senn from Hester Jane Senn, his wife;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro’ Railroad Company;’”

"An act to prohibit hogs from running at large in Kenton hundred;" and

"An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Hutchison gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act with respect to the lien of taxes."

Mr. Tunnell presented the remonstrance of John A. Causey and others, against the passage of the act incorporating the town of South Milford,

Which, on his motion, was read

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Clond,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning Corporations,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,’ passed at Dover, February 13, 1857,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of South Milford,”

Reported the same back to the House with amendments,

Which were read, as follows :

Amend the bill by striking out the word “ten,” in line twenty-four of Section 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “twenty.”

Further amend the bill, in Section 9, in lines five and six, by striking out all after the word “petition,” in line 5, and before the word “to,” in line six, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words :
“of a majority of freeholders of said street.”

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The amendments were

Adopted,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, as amended, in order to pass the House.

Section 1 having been read,

On the question, “Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?”

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison and Needles—8.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—10.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Hitch gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that he might introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county,' passed at Dover, January 30, 1816,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall that be Section 1 of the bill?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Needles, Newton and Short—5.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Smith and Tunnell—11.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And Section 1 was

Lost,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to secure married women certain of their own earnings,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances,' "

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company,"

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read.

And further, on his motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read.

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act prohibiting live stock running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county,”

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Mr. Newton was appointed Speaker *pro tempore*.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Collegiate Institute,’”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to divide St. George’s hundred into two election districts,’ passed at Dover, March 9, 1871,”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company,”

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk presented the claim of E. D. Porter, Adjutant General,
Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of Robert Wilson, Collector of
Kent county,

Which was read

And referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hutchison, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred
various petitions, reported a bill entitled,

“An act to establish an Asylum for the Insane of the State of
Delaware, to be called the Delaware Lunatic Asylum for the Insane,”

Which was read.

Mr. Derrickson gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some
future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Mutual Fire Insurance
Company of the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Tannell,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended,

When he introduced a bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 117
of the 13th Volume, entitled ‘An act to raise Revenue and provide
for the current expenses of the State Government,’ ”

Which was read.

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, and the bill read
a second and third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom
was referred sundry remonstrances, reported a bill entitled,

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An addi-
tional supplement to an act entitled ‘An act for the better regula-
tion of the Streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed
March 5th, 1851,”

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen.'"

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell,"

Was read.

Mr. Caulk, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read.

Mr. Hitch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hitch, was read.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Susan M. Theilman from Anthony Theilman,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred sundry petitions, reported a bill entitled,

"An act relating to Building and Loan Associations,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865,"

Was taken up for consideration, and amended,

And, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of E. L. Martin and others for an act reviving an act to create an additional school district in Sussex county, passed at Dover, March 18, 1869, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District,' "

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act regulating the issue of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Courts of Justice,’ ”

Was read,

And, on the further motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to raise Revenue, &c.,’ ”

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Lewisville Marine Railway Company of Sussex county ;”

“An act to incorporate the Central Loan Association of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts ;”

“An act to amend the Charter of Delaware College ;”

"An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a public road in Broadkilm hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to decrease the number of Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Clayton Hall Company of Dover ;"

"Joint resolution appointing joint committee to meet committee of J. & B. R. R. Company in relation to interest due the State ;"

"Joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the Legislature until Monday, the 20th inst. ;"

"Joint resolution concerning State Bonds ;"

"Joint resolution, conference with Commissioners of Fisheries of New Jersey," and a

"Joint resolution relating to the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company."

And also the following House bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts ;"

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock," and a

"Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

“An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed ;”

“An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrich, of New Castle county ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘Of the City of Wilmington ;’ ”

“Joint resolution adjourning the two houses of the General Assembly on Friday, the 30th instant ;”

“Joint resolution to secure the publishing of the Third Volume of Houston’s Reports,” and

“Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,”

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company,”

And returned the same to the House ;

And that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties in the State of Delaware,”

With an amendment, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

And returned the same to the House;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, to wit:

"An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot;"

"An act creating the office of State Chemist;"

"An act to lay out a public road in Kent county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company;"

"An act in relation to the Farmers' Bank;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce Street in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank, at Wilmington;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;'" and

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington."

And returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit:

"An act to prevent the destruction of Fish in Brandywine Creek;"

"An act to authorize John A. Collins to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle,' passed at Dover, January 21, 1811;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county,' passed at Dover, April 6, 1869;"

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government;'"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Steamship Company;"

"An act to render valid the Acknowledgment of a Deed and the record thereof," and

"An act to authorize the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life."

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water street and Railroad Avenue in said city,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act concerning Corporations,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Derrickson, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Derrickson, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Derrickson,

Rule 12 was suspended and the bill was read a second and third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chandler, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to extend the boundaries of Red Lion hundred, in New Castle county,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Hitch and Newton—3.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

Mr. Hutchison, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. How,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act with respect to the lien of taxes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 22, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 3 as follows, to wit :

"*Provided* that this act shall be construed as not to authorize the commissioners appointed in this act to lay out a ditch or tax the lands above the lower terminus of a law ditch lately laid out and cut on the head waters of the main branch of the Nanticoke River, under an order of court."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill and amendment returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building,"

Was taken up for consideration and amended,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was taken up for consideration.

And, on motion of Mr. Morris,

The consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county,"

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Derrickson moved that the bill be amended as follows :

By striking out the figures "61" and the word "and," between the figures 61 and 82, in the second line of the title.

Amend the bill further by striking out the figures "61" and the word "and," between the figures 61 and 82, in the third line of Section 1.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Martha W. Ellis for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John A. Ellis and Martha W. Ellis, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace,"

Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,
Which was read

And, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, *Adopted,*
And the bill so amended.

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,
The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*
Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings,"

Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Hitch, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware,"

Which was read.

Mr. Caulk, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Martin,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,'"

Which, on motion of Mr. Caulk, was read.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to purchase or otherwise obtain and hold lands and water rights for the purpose of improving the water works of said city."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company,"
 Was read a second time by its title
 And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 The bill entitled,
 "An act relating to Building and Loan Associations,"
 Was read a second time by its title
 And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,
 The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,"
 Was read a second time by its title
 And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion,
 The House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
 The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, New Castle county,'"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances,'"

Was taken up for consideration,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Calk,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown,"

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes,"

Were taken up for consideration,

And the Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 4

Were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue, &c.,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to establish an Asylum of the State of Delaware, to be called the Delaware Lunatic Asylum for the Insane,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Courts of Justice,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the issuing of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title

Mr. Hutchison presented the petition of Samuel Vible and others for an act authorizing the cutting of a certain ditch,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Hutchison, Carson and Smith were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate "Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

And Messrs. Cloud, Needles and Tunnell appointed on said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company,"

Reported the same back to the House with amendments,

Which were read,

And, on his motion,

Adopted.

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—16.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter L. Cooper, Executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, reported a joint resolution,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Cooper,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 120, Revised Statutes, relating to Landlord and Tenant,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended and the bill entitled,

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. How,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, March 24, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following enrolled Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ Bank at Wilmington;”

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;”

“An act in relation to the Farmers’ Bank;”

“An act creating the office of State Chemist;”

“An act to lay out a public road in Kent county;”

“An act to divorce Henrietta S. Smoot, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot;”

“An act to amend Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;”

“An act to incorporate the Christiana Iron Company;”

“A further supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to amend the charter of the City of Wilmington;’”

“An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of Wilmington to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, in regard to a portion of Spruce street, in the City of Wilmington.”

Mr. Cloud presented the petition of R. R. Robinson & Co.,

Which was read, and, on his motion,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cloud, Harrington and Tunnell were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred,”

Was read a third time

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act for the relief of James H. Bell,”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House,

And, on the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,’ passed at Dover, February 24, 1869;”

“An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county for the commencement of actions;”

“An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Roads, Bridges, &c.;”

“An act to repeal Chapter 279, Volume 13 of Delaware Laws;”

“An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway;”

“An act with reference to recording marriage contracts;”

“An act to compensate William H. Hobson for a valuable public service;”

"An act to further amend the charter of the city of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank ;" "

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank," and a

"Joint resolution in relation to the per diem of members of the General Assembly ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies ;'"

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' Road, in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election ;" "

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Seaford and for other purposes ;"

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county ;"

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery," and

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court of Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the House ;

And also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills with amendments thereto, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred," and

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes ;"

And requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,”

And returned the same to the House ;

And presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company ;”

“An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution ;”

“An act to divorce Susan M. Thielman from Anthony Thielman,” and a

“A joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the State House.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate “joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the General Assembly,”

Was read,

And

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend the charter of Delaware College,”

Was read a second time by its title

And referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed,”

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to enlarge and improve the Brandywine Water works for the use of the City of Wilmington,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cloud, was read.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrichs, of New Castle county,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, New Castle county,

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it adjourns to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,'"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, How, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Robinson, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion,

The House adjourned until Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 27, 1871—3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment:

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Speaker being absent,

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Mr. Cloud was appointed Speaker *pro tem*

Present—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derickson, Hutchison, Newton, Perry and Smith—10.

There not being a quorum,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, March 28, 1871—10 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

“An act incorporating the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company;”

“An act to divorce Susan M. Thielman from Anthony Thielman,” and

“Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the State House;”

And also the following enrolled House bills, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company;"

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women," and

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company."

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of R. R. Robinson & Co., reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Derrickson offered an amendment,

Which, on his motion,

Was read and

Adopted,

And the bill so amended,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended and the bill read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Harrington, Hutchison, Needles, Smith and Tunnell—6.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the widow of Charles S. Smith for an act for relief,

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Smith, Needles and Cooper were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it will be to meet again at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of Fishermen,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 16, 1871. }

Amend by adding as follows :

SECTION 7. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his or her possession, or expose for sale, any shad caught in the River Delaware or its tributaries within the jurisdiction of this State, above the southern point of Reedy Island, between the eleventh day of June and the tenth day of August, in any year, under a penalty of five dollars for each and every shad so had in possession or exposed for sale, to be recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person or persons, in his or their names, before any Justice of the Peace in the county, or where the defendant resides or lives ; and in all prosecutions or proceedings under this act it shall not be necessary to file any statement of demand or to comply with the formalities required in penal actions, and in all such actions both parties may be sworn. One-half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

SECTION 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to make use of any gill-seine of a less mesh than ten inches for the purpose of catching fish in the River Delaware, within the jurisdiction of this State, above the southern point of Reedy Island, between the tenth day of

June and the tenth day of August in any year, and he, she, or they so offending shall forfeit or pay the sum of one hundred dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offense, and one-half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to cast, draw, fasten, or otherwise make use of any net, trap, device, or contrivance for the purpose of catching fish in the River Delaware, or the bay thereof, within the jurisdiction of this State, between the hours of sunset on Saturday and midnight of Sunday, throughout the year, and he, she, or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, together with costs of suit, for each and every offense, and one-half of said penalty shall be paid to the informer.

SECTION 10. All fines and penalties collected under this act, after deducting the amount due to the informer and the costs of the suit, shall be paid to the State Treasurer for the use of the State.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Clerk was instructed to have five hundred copies of the bill printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

“An act for the pavemantt of Front street, in South Milford;”

“An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled ‘Of the Levy Court,’ ” and

“An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,”

And presented the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,’ ”

And returned the same to the House ;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act taxing Manufacturers, and for other purposes,”

With amendments, and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments;

And informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

“An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public road in Kenton hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware.”

He also informed the House that the Senate had receded from its amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware.”

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway,”

Was read.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of McIlroy McIlvaine and others for an act incorporating the Town of Magnolia,

Which was read, and, on his motion,

Referred to a committee of three with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Cooper, How and Harrington were appointed said committee.

Mr. Hitch presented the petition of Elijah Colbourn for a divorce from his wife, Julia A. Colbourn,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Hitch,

Referred to the Committee on Divorces.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act to enlarge and improve the Brandywine Waterworks for the use of the City of Wilmington,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on his further motion,

The consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,' "

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nay—Mr. Harrington—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Newton,
The bill entitled,

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1851,"

Was taken up for consideration,
When he offered an amendment,

Which was read,

And, on his further motion,
And the bill so amended.

Adopted,

On the further motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken. were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Rule 7 was suspended in order that he might introduce a bill,
When he asked,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Cooper, was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank,' "

Was read.

Mr. Cloud gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Caulk asked and obtained leave to withdraw the claim of James Springer, Assessor of New Castle county, against the State.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of McIlroy McIlvaine and others for an act incorporating the Town of Magnolia, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia,"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, Feb. 4, 1864," and

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county," and

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington,"

And returned the same to the House.

He likewise informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act with reference to a public road in Kent county,"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association,"

Was read, viz :

IN SENATE, }
March 23, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows, to wit :

"SECTION 3. That this act shall be taken and deemed a private act."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Cloud,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover."

Mr. Tunnell offered a joint resolution appointing his excellency the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, Commissioners to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies at Philadelphia,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act regulating the issuing of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act with reference to recording marriage contracts,"

Was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed a resolution requesting the return to the Senate of the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville."

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution, which was read, as follows :

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, That the Senate be respectfully requested to return to the House the joint resolution adjourning both houses *sine die* on the 30th inst.

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was

Adopted.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate declined to return to the House the "Joint resolution adjourning the two houses *sine die* on the 30th inst."

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Clerk was instructed to return to the Senate, in compliance with the request thereof, the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville."

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Ann Smith, reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith,"

Which was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

“An act relating to Building and Loan Associations,”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, How, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Needles and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company,”

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “Shall this bill pass the House?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of the Committee on Divorces, to whom was referred the petition of Elijah Colbourn for a divorce, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elijah Colbourn and Julia Ann Colbourn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An to provide for the pavement of Front Street in South Milford,"

Was read.

Mr. Morris moved that Rule 12 be suspended in order that the bill might be read a second time by its title,

And, on the question, "Shall Rule 12 be suspended in order to read the bill a second time by its title?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How and Needles—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative, the rule suspended and the bill read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington.'"

Was read.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 23, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding an additional section, as follows, to wit :

"SECTION 3. That this act shall be taken and deemed a private act."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Conveyances,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Derriekson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes,"

Reported the same back to the House with an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill by adding the following at the end of Section 2 :

"Provided, however, that no offense committed and no penalty incurred under said Section 11, hereby amended, and before the time when such amendment shall take effect, shall be effected by such amendment."

And, on his motion,

The amendment was

Adopted.

And further, on his motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 24, 1869,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 23, 1871. }

No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out in Section 1, in the fourth line, between the words "performed" and "all," the words "within six months from the date of said evidence of debt;" also, by striking out in Section 1 in the ninth and tenth lines, between the words "performed" and "all," the words, "within six months from the date of the evidence therefor."

No. 2. Amend the bill in the second section by inserting the words "three-fourths of," between the words "at," in the second line, and "their," in the third line.

No. 3. Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 12. That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed : *Provided however*, that all laws relating to the collectors of county, road and poor taxes, and the collection and application thereof, and the official bonds of said collectors, shall remain in full force until said collectors shall have paid over all money or moneys named in their respective duplicates after due allowances for all proper deductions and delinquencies have been made as directed by law : *And provided further*, that the official bonds of the county treasurers of the several counties shall remain in full force until all taxes in their hands, or which may come into their hands from the collectors aforesaid, are properly applied.

No. 4. Amend the bill by adding an additional section as follows :

SECTION 13. That any creditor may contract with the debtor to pay, in addition to lawful interest, the tax imposed by this act.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Amendment No. 1 was

Concurred in.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in amendment No. 2.

On the question, "Will the House concur in amendment No. 2?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Derrickson called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Derrickson, How, Newton and Smith—7.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—12.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the House refused to concur in amendment No. 2.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Amendment No. 3 was

Concurred in.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in Amendment No. 4.

On the question, "Will the House concur in Amendment No. 4?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Smith called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Derrickson, How, Newton, Smith and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, and Tunnell—13.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the House refused to concur in the amendment and non-concurred therein.

Ordered that the bill be returned to the Senate with the information that the House concurs in Amendments Nos. 1 and 3, and non-concurs in Amendments Nos. 2 and 4.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for writs issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county for the commencement of actions,"

Was taken up for consideration and read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes this evening.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes this evening.

SAME DAY—7.30, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company,’ ”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

“An act to divorce John A. Ellis and Martha W. Ellis, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 20, 1867,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code;”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of Roads, Bridges, &c.,’ ”

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,
 "An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes,"
 Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
 March 24, 1871. }

"No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out, in the 27th line of Section 1, the words, 'and twenty-five cents;' also by striking out the words 'twelve-and-a-half,' and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'ten,' in the twenty-ninth line."

"No. 2. Amend the bill by striking out from the first section all between the word 'dollars,' in the 37th line, and the word 'and,' in the 52d line."

"No. 3. Amend the bill by striking out the word 'dentists,' in the 122d line of the first section."

"No. 4. Amend Section 2 of the bill by striking out all after the word 'taxes,' in the 8th line, to the word 'a,' in the 9th line, and strike out all after the word 'dollars,' in the 10th line."

"No. 5. Amend the bill by inserting between the figures '1869' and the word 'be,' in the fourth line of Section 5, the words 'except Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22,' of said Chapter 390, in relation to collateral inheritances, distributive shares and legacies."

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the House concur in the amendments, and asked that the vote be taken on the amendments seriatim;

Whereupon, the vote was so taken, and the several amendments were concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Hutchison, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Finn and others, for an act authorizing the cutting of a certain ditch in Kent county, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that he might introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water,"

Which, on his further motion, was read.

And further, on his motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended and the bill read a second time by its title, and a third time by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Newton, on behalf of the Committee on Roads and Highways, to whom was referred the petition of R. B. Wright and others for an act authorizing the straightening of a certain road in Dover hundred, reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road,"

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company,"

Might be read a second time by its title,

And the bill was so read.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of the Levy Court,'"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Needles,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 279, Volume 13 of Delaware Laws,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended and the bill just read was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Martin,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet again at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Might be read a second time by its title,

And the bill was so read.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the pavement of Front street, in South Milford,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867,"

Might be read a second time by its title,

And the bill was so read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Richard Jackson and Lucas Alrichs, of New Castle county,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Revised Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code,”

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on motion of Mr. Cloud,

The further consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

John C. Pennewill, Esq., was elected Assistant Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of the State, entitled ‘Of the Levy Court,’”

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill might be read a third time in order to pass the House,

And the bill was so read,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,' passed at Dover, February 20, 1867,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill might be read a second time by its title, and a third time by paragraphs, in order to pass the House,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was so read,

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Tunnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Morris,

Obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Which, on motion of Mr. Tunnell, was read.

On the further motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended in order that the bill might be read a second time,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

“An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company,”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton;'"

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company," and

"An act to straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills and joint resolution, viz :

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins;"

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes;"

"An act authorizing the City of Wilmington to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue in said city," and

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased,"

And returned the same to the House;

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill with amendments, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers,"

And returned the same to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendments.

He likewise informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills, viz :

"An act to divorce Anna Jones from her husband, Henry Jones," and

"An act to authorize the opening and making a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkilm hundreds, Sussex county,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries ;' "

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital ;"

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county ;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace ;"

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings ;"

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county ;"

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,' passed June 23d, 1802 ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company ;' "

"An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, passed March 7th, 1867 ;"

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act concerning Corporations ;"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts," and a

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library."

He also returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

"An act to divide Appoquinimink hundred into two election districts ;"

"An act to incorporate the Rehoboth Association ;"

"An act to divorce Rebecca C. Hurlock and John A. Hurlock,"
and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue arms and equipments to Delaware College."

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith, in pursuance of previous notice, asked, and,

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Obtained leave to introduce the following bills, viz :

"An act relating to County Treasurer in receiving and paying over taxes to State Treasurer ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code," and

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover,"

Which, on motion of Mr. Smith, were read.

Mr. Russel, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,'"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was, by unanimous consent,

Read a third time, and

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milford,'"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Rule 12 was by unanimous consent suspended, and the bill read a second time by its title, and a third time and by paragraphs in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud and Needles—3.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes,"

Was read a third time

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate "Joint resolution in relation to the per diem of members of the General Assembly,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 82, in New Castle county,"

Was read a third time, as amended,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Roads, Bridges, &c.,'"

Was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Smith presented sundry claims, which were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 24, 1869,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road,

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington."

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College,"

Was taken up for consideration,

When he offered an amendment,

Which was read, as follows :

Amend the bill in Section 1, line thirteen, by striking out "one from each hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten from each county."

Also further amend the bill in Section 1, eighteenth line, by striking out the words "one from each hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof "ten from each county."

On the further motion of Mr. Caulk,

The amendment was

Adopted.

When, on his further motion,

The bill, as amended, was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—Messrs. Hutchison and Robinson—2.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, the bill returned to that body and its concurrence in the amendment requested.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington,'"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the change of a public road,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce John A. Ellis and Martha W. Ellis, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was ordered to be read a third time in order to pass the House.

Mr. Smith moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed until next session.

Mr. Morris moved that the consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion *Prevailed,*

And the consideration of the bill

Was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate "Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Third Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports,"

Was read and *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

Rule 12 was, by unanimous consent, suspended during the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Guage Railway,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Martin, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nay—Mr. Morris—1.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Robinson,

Leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the Ellis divorce case.

Mr. Smith, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the Senate

"Joint resolution authorizing the Chancellor to publish his reports,"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion,

The joint resolution was *Concurred in.*

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Hutchison,

The bill entitled,

"An act with respect to the lien of taxes,"

Was read a third time

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to enable the city of Wilmington the better to keep their books showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city,"

Reported the same back to the House,

And, on motion of Mr. Martin,

The consideration of the bill was *Indefinitely postponed.*

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud presented the claims of sundry persons,

Which, on his motion,

Were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;”

“An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the town of Seaford and for other purposes;’”

“An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans’ Court in Sussex county;”

“An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware;”

“An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled ‘Of the General Election;’”

“An act to vacate a part of the ‘Townsend’ or ‘Marsh’ Road, in the City of Wilmington;”

“An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro’ hundred, in Sussex county;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government;’”

“An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county;”

“An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery;”

“An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State;’”

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women ;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867," and a

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased."

He also, from the same committee, reported the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act concerning Corporations ;"

"An act to divorce William H. Hughey and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony ;"

"An act granting to the Mayor and Council of Wilmington the State's right in a certain lot and building ;"

"An act to encourage the manufacture of Salt in Sussex county ;"

"An act to authorize the Clerks of the Peace of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers ;"

"An act to incorporate Trinity Hospital ;"

"An act to enable William A. Atkinson to survey and locate certain salt marsh therein named, and complete his title to the same ;"

"An act relating to Attachments from before Justices of the Peace ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Juries ;'"

"An act to effectuate and render valid a certain conveyance defective in its execution ;"

"An act to divorce Susan M. Thielman from Anthony Thielman ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company ;"

"An act to secure to married women certain of their own earnings;"

"An act entitled 'An act to amend the act to incorporate the Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company,' passed March 7th, 1867;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Delaware Fire Insurance Company;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Company of Wilmington,' passed June 23d, 1802;"

"An act changing William Adams, Henry Adams and George Adams from School District No. 168 to School District No. 50, in Sussex county;"

"Joint resolution appointing a committee to settle with the State Treasurer and Auditor of Accounts;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the State Library," and a

"Joint resolution appointing Zadock L. Butler to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives."

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Conaway presented the petition of Charles H. Richards and others for an act in reference to a Ditch Law,

Which, on motion of Mr. Conaway, was read,

And referred to a committee of three, with leave to report by bill or otherwise,

Whereupon, Messrs. Conaway, Robinson and Morris were appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wilmington City Railway Company,' passed at Dover, Feb. 4, 1864,"

Was read a second time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 24, 1869,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—15.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of Courts of Justice,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,'"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware,”

Was read a third time

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Artizans’ Savings Bank,’ ”

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, “ Shall this bill pass the House ? ”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Morris, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The vote by which the House non-concurred in the Senate amendment No. 4 to the House bill entitled,

“An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,”

Was reconsidered,

And, on his motion,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate amendments to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers,"

Were read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 28, 1871. }

No. 1. Amend the bill by striking out, in the 24th line of the first section, the words "and fifty cents;" also, by striking out, in the 26th line, the word "fifteen," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten;" also, by striking out the word "May," wherever it occurs in said act, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "June."

No. 2. Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "dollars," in the 34th line, and the word "and," in the 47th line of the first section.

No. 3. Amend the bill by striking out all between the word "tax," in the sixty-third line of the first section, and the word "a," in the sixty-fourth line, and all after the word "dollars," in the sixty-fourth line.

No. 4. Amend the bill by striking out in Section 2 the words "five hundred," in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved that the amendments be adopted, and the vote being taken seriatum, they were all severally adopted.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolution, to wit :

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code;"

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware," and

"Joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood and stationery, &c.,"

And presented the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled,

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 82, in New Castle county ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills and joint resolution, viz :

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water ;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1851 ;"

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District ;' "

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871 ;"

"An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county," and

"Joint resolution appointing his excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, Commissioners to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies at Philadelphia,

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill with an amendment, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

And returned the same, with the amendment, to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills, viz :

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Improvement Company ;"

"An act proposing an amendment to the Constitution for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office," and

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals,'"

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank,"
 Was read a third time in order to pass the House.
 On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"
 The yeas and nays were ordered,
 Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper,
 Derrickson, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry,
 Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned
 to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,
 The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elijah Colbourn and Julia Ann Colbourn,
 his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville,"

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
 March 29, 1871. }

Amend the bill as follows, to wit: By striking out the word
 "white," in line 32 of Section 1 of the bill.

Extract from Journal. For concurrence.

J. R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

And, on the further motion of Mr. Morris,

The amendment was

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The bill entitled,

"An act to prohibit cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Short called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Hitch, How, Morris, Robinson, Short, Smith and Tunnell—12.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Mr. Speaker—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Institute of the City of Wilmington,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Records, a member of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills, viz :

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code,"
and

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code."

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of Volume 13 of Delaware Laws,"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 444 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, " Shall this bill pass the House ?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the bill was

Lost.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act with reference to recording marriage contracts,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99 of the Revised Code,"

Was taken up for consideration,

And, on motion of Mr. Smith,

The further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely Postponed.

Mr. Watson, a member of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of the State, entitled 'Of the Levy Court.'"

On motion of Mr. Morris,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code,"

Was read.

Mr. Morris moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed,

And, on the question, "Shall the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Cloud, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—11.

Nays—Messrs. Chandler, Derrickson, How, Newton, Perry and Smith—6.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the further consideration of the bill

Was

Indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled 'Of the Levy Court.'"

On motion of Mr. Harrington,
The vote by which the bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elijah Colbourn and Julia A. Colbourn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was lost, was reconsidered, and the consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,
The Senate bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate "Joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood and stationery, &c.,"

Was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

On motion,

The House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 30, 1871—9 o'clock, A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,'"

Reported the same back to the House without amendment,

And, on his motion, the bill was read a third time in order to pass the House,"

And, on the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Cank, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—18.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof, and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Seaford, and for other purposes;'"

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale;"

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court in Sussex county ;'"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county ;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware ;'"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for old and infirm men and women ;'"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857 ;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company ;"

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State ;'"

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery ;"

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county ;"

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' Road in the City of Wilmington ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of the General Election ;'"

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke river and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware ;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government,' and

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in the following bills and joint resolutions, to wit :

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace ;' "

"Joint resolution to have published the Tax Laws and the act creating the office of State Chemist," and a

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money ;"

And informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bills, to wit :

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith ;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857 ;"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of the Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware, at Middletown ;"

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware ;"

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865 ;"

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover ;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road ;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code," and

"An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the following House bill with an amendment thereto, to wit :

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington,' "

And returned the bill, with the amendment, to the House and requested the concurrence of the House in the amendment.

He also informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills, viz :

"An act with respect to the lien of taxes," and

"An act for the relief of R. R. Robinson & Co.,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell ;"

"An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company ;"

"An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred," and

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred."

On motion of Mr. Hitch,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Roads, Bridges, &c.,"

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Derrickson,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code,"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Code,"

Was read,
 And, on his further motion,
 The bill was read a second time by its title,
 And further, on his motion,
 The bill was read a third time,
 And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Smith presented the claim of James Kirk,
 Which was read and referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county,”

Was read a second time by its title,
 And, on his further motion,
 The bill was read a third time,
 And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Chandler,
 The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Code,”
 Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,
 The Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of of Delaware Laws,”

Was read, as follows :

IN SENATE, }
March 29, 1871. }

Amend the bill by adding the following as Sections 2 and 3:

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted as aforesaid,* That any person or persons making application for a license to sell spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any manner whatever, shall be required to make oath or affirmation that the citizens signing his, her or their application are freeholders and residents of the hundred or ward in which the application is made.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted as aforesaid,* That if the application is for tavern license, the applicant or applicants shall make an affidavit that he, she or they have necessaries suitable for travelers, and that his, her or their house is necessary for public accommodation, and is in a proper and convenient place and stage for the entertainment of travelers, which shall be certified to by the freeholders signing the application.

Extract from the Journal. For concurrence.

JAMES R. MITCHELL,

Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The amendments were

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Cloud,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton,'"

Was read,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate adhered to its Amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

And asked for a Committee of Conference, and that the Senate had appointed on said committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Lesley, Mustard and Ellis.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

A Committee of Conference on the disagreement to the amendment was granted, and Messrs. Newton, Cloud, Needles, Hitch and Morris were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that he might introduce a bill,

When he sent to the Clerk's table a bill entitled,

"An act to amend the act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia,"

Was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill, having received the constitutional majority,

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

“An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware,” and

“An act to amend the act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871.”

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolutions for the signature of the Speaker of the House, the same having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington ;’”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘[An act] to incorporate the Artizans’ Savings Bank ;’”

“An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Courts of Justice ;’”

“An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company ;’”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford ;’”

“An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company ;”

“An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware ;”

"An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;"

"Joint resolution in relation to the per diem of members of the General Assembly ;"

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the Reports of the Chancellor," and a

"Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Third Volume of Houston's Delaware Reports."

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The bill entitled,

"An act to divorce Elijah Colbourn and Julia A. Colbourn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,"

Was taken up for consideration, and read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Newton, Robinson, Short, Smith, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, Cooper, Derrickson, How, Morris and Perry—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in lieu of taxes,

Which was read.

He then offered a substitute for the same,

Which was also read.

Mr. Cooper moved the adoption of the substitute,

And, on the question, "Shall the joint resolution offered as a substitute be adopted?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,
Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Hitch, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Harrington, How, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—8

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution offered as a substitute *Adopted.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills, viz :

“An act to divorce Elijah Colbourn and Julia A. Colbourn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,” and

“An act to incorporate the Town of Magnolia,”

And returned the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

“An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,”

Was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

“An act to amend Chapter 83 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Conveyances ;’”

“An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Gauge Railway ;”

“An act to incorporate the Workingmen’s Institute of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to raise revenue, &c. ;’”

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 82, in New Castle county ;"

"An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Savings Bank," and

"An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Butchers' Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer,"

Was read.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate "Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money,"

Was read and

Concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate "Joint resolution to have published the tax laws and the act creating a State Chemist,"

Was read and

Non-concurred in.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the joint resolution returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The Senate bill entitled,

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace,'"

Was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Carson,

The bill was read a second time by its title.

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Senate bill entitled,
 "An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer,"
 Was read a second time by its title,
 And further, on his motion,
 The bill was read a third time,
 And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

On motion of Mr. Conaway,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet again at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do now adjourn,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled ['An act] to incorporate the Artizans' Savings Bank ;' "

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins ;"

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes," and

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes."

On motion,

The House adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

SAME DAY—2 o'clock, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Cloud presented a bill of John C. Pennewill,

Which was read,

And referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Smith moved that the vote by which the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware,"

Was concurred in, be reconsidered.

On the question, "Shall the vote be reconsidered?"

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cloud, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Short and Mr. Speaker—7.

Nays—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Conaway, Cooper, How, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Tunnell—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to change the time of holding the Court of Chancery and Orphans' Court in Sussex county;"

"An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for canning, manufacturing and preparing fruit and other products of the State for sale;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Seaford and for other purposes;'"

"An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code,' passed at Dover, March 4, 1857;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1867;"

"An act for the relief of School District No. 93, in New Castle county;"

"An act to amend Chapter 392 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware Home Association for Old and Infirm Men and Women;"

"An act to drain the swamps and low grounds on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government;"

"An act respecting bonds or obligations in the Court of Chancery;"

"An act to vacate a part of the 'Townsend' or 'Marsh' Road, in the City of Wilmington;"

"An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain roads in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act to vacate a street in Odessa, New Castle county;"

"An act to incorporate the Delaware City Water Company;"

"An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the 'King's Road,' or 'Old Ferry Road,' within the limits of the City of Wilmington," and

"Joint resolution directing the State Treasurer to refund to Peter L. Cooper, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased,"

And returned the same to the House.

He also presented the following enrolled Senate joint resolution for the signature of the Speaker of the House, it having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"Joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood and stationery, &c."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District;'"

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857;"

"An act relating to County Treasurer in receiving and paying over taxes to State Treasurer;"

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover;"

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware;"

"An act to incorporate a bank at Middletown, under the name of 'The Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware,' at Middletown;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen;'"

"An act to amend an act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871;"

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code;"

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water," and

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills and joint resolutions duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit:

"An act to incorporate the Denioville Steam Mill and Lumber Company;"

"An act providing for the election of two Assessors for Wilmington hundred;"

"An act for the relief of James H. Bell;"

"An act to incorporate the Presbyterian Association of Wilmington, Delaware;"

"An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 82, in New Castle county;"

„An act to provide for the Indigent Insane of the State of Delaware ;”

“An act continuing the Wilmington Savings Fund Society ;”

“An act to incorporate the Middletown and Elkton Railroad Company ;”

“An act providing for two Collectors for Wilmington hundred ;”

“An act to incorporate the Workingmen’s Institute of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to incorporate the New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Guage Railway ;”

“An act to amend the act entitled ‘An act for incorporating the Friendship Fire Company of the borough of Wilmington ;’ ”

“An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled ‘An act to raise Revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government ;’ ”

“An act regulating the issuing of process by Magistrates to the Sheriff of New Castle county ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, entitled ‘Of Courts of Justice ;’ ”

“An act to incorporate the Farmers’ and Butchers’ Market Company of the City of Wilmington and New Castle county, Delaware ;”

“An act to incorporate the Mechanics’ Savings Bank ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes ;”

“An act to amend an act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County Railroad Company ;”

“A supplement to the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Town of Milford ;’ ”

“An act to further amend the charter of the City of Wilmington ;”

“An act to amend an act entitled [‘An act] to incorporate the Artizans’ Savings Bank ;”

“An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled ‘An act to incorporate the Dead Branch Ditch Company,’ passed at Dover, February 20, 1867 ;”

“Joint resolution to secure the publication of the Third Volume of Houston’s Delaware Reports ;”

“Joint resolution appointing John Mustard to purchase coal, wood and stationery, &c. ;”

“A joint resolution adjourning the two Houses of the General Assembly on the 30th instant,” and a

"Joint resolution authorizing the publication of the reports of the Chancellor."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act fixing the salary of the Attorney General and for other purposes ;"

"An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to Oysters, and for other purposes," and

"An act to divorce Adrianna Hess and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins."

Mr. Tunnell offered a joint resolution relating to Railroad Companies,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cloud, on behalf of a majority of the Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on the Senate Amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled, "An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes," submitted the following report :

"We, the undersigned, Committee of Conference appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to confer on the disagreement on Amendment No. 2 to the bill 'To raise revenue for State and County purposes,' respectfully report as follows :

"That the Senate recede from its amendment.

(Signed)

JOHN MUSTARD,
MARTIN M. ELLIS,

Of the Senate.

LOT CLOUD,
DAVID NEEDLES,
EBE W. TUNNELL,

Of the House."

The report of Mr. Lesley, a minority of said committee, was read as follows :

"The undersigned respectfully begs leave to report, as Chairman of the Senate Committee of Conference, his dissent to the above report and his recommendation that the Senate adhere to its amendment.

(Signed)

ALLEN VOORHEES LESLEY."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the following House bills, viz :

“An act relating to Building and Loan Associations,” and

“An act to divorce Elijah Colbourn and Julia A. Colbourn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Derrickson, on behalf of the Committee on Accounts, submitted a report,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

We, the undersigned, a Committee on Accounts for the House of Representatives, beg leave to submit the following allowances as accounts against the House of Representatives, viz :

	Days.	Miles.	Dolls	Cts.
To Sewell C. Biggs, Speaker.....	89	30	401	50
John G. Carson.....	87	8	289	74
Benjamin Caulk.....	89	60	313	50
J. Poulson Chandler.....	89	60	313	50
Lot Cloud.....	89	58	312	84
Curtis A. Conaway.....	89	44	308	22
Samuel B. Cooper.....	87	6	289	08
Aquila Derrickson.....	89	60	313	50
Nimrod Harrington.....	89	20	300	30
Levin Hitch.....	89	49	309	87
Henry M. How.....	87	8	289	74
Samuel Hutchison.....	87	11	290	73
Shepard P. Martin.....	89	51	310	53
William W. Morris.....	89	30	303	60
David Needles.....	87	12	291	06
Albert O. Newton.....	89	40	306	90
Francis T. Perry.....	89	28	302	94
Jesse W. Robinson.....	89	40	308	22
John W. Short.....	89	49	309	87
James L. Smith.....	87	00	287	10
Ebe W. Tunnell.....	89	72	317	46
John B. Penington, Clerk.....			1,300	00
Rev. James W. Hoskins, Chaplain.....			75	00
Samuel S. McCurdy, Messenger.....			50	00
James M. Wingate, Sergeant-at-Arms.....			350	00
Zadock L. Butler, Fireman.....			150	00
John C. Pennewill, Assistant Clerk and Clerk to Committee on Ways and Means.....			150	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			8,545	20

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	8,545 20
To Ida H. Penington, for Enrolling.....	400 00
C. H. Vanderford, for Middletown Transcript.....	3 75
G. W. Vernon, for Delaware Republican.....	1 00
G. W. Vernon, for three copies Delaware Republican during session.....	3 00
G. W. Vernon, for publishing reward for Goldsbo- rough.....	3 00
Frederick Croyden, for two locks on Library.....	3 00
James Kirk, for printing.....	232 67
Jenkins & Atkinson, for papers.....	2 00
J. B. Penington, for papers for members of the House	12 50
John H. Paynter, Counsel to the Committee on Ways and Means.....	500 00
James L. Wolcott, Counsel to the Committee on Ways and Means.....	500 00
Henry Eckel, for three copies of Delaware State Jour- nal for House.....	3 00
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AQUILA DERRICKSON, }
HENRY M. HOW, } *Committee.*
WM. W. MORRIS, }

On motion of Mr. Chandler,

The report of the committee was *Adopted.*

Mr. Hitch, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported a bill entitled,

“An act for the payment of Claims against the State,”

Which was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The bill was read a second time by its title,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a third time,

And *Passed the House.*

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

It was resolved that when the House adjourns it adjourns to meet again at 7 o'clock and 30 minutes this evening.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills and joint resolution duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to divide St. George’s hundred into two election districts,’ passed at Dover, March 9, 1871 ;”

“An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws ;”

“An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith ;”

“An act for the protection of Fishermen ;”

“An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers,” and a

“Joint resolution appointing his excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, Commissioners to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies at Philadelphia.”

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had adopted the minority report of the committee of conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled,

“An act to raise Revenue for State and county purposes.”

Mr. Newton moved that the House concur in the adoption of the minority report of said committee.

On the question, “Will the House concur in the adoption of the minority report ?”

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Derrickson, How, Newton and Smith—6.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Cooper, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Martin, Morris, Needles, Perry, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—14.

So the question was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

Another Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise Revenue for State and county purposes,"

Was appointed, and Messrs. Caulk, Hutchison and Needles were appointed said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and requested to appoint a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had appointed on the new Committee of Conference on the disagreement between the two houses on the Senate Amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,"

Messrs. Russel, Watson and Vandegrift.

He also informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bill entitled,

"An act for the payment of Claims against the State,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace ;'"

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of the 13th Volume ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington ;'"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing

any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 24, 1869," and

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

He also returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to revive an act entitled 'An act to create an additional School District;'"

"An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of Laurel, Sussex county and State of Delaware;,"

"An act relating to County Treasurer in receiving and paying over taxes to State Treasurer;,"

"An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of Dover;,"

"An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the Laws of Delaware;,"

"An act to amend an act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the United States of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871;,"

"An act to amend Chapter 120 of the Revised Code;,"

"An act to amend an act to incorporate a bank in Middletown under the name of 'The Peach Growers' Bank of Delaware,' at Middletown;,"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of Fishermen;,"

"An act to amend Chapter 125 of the Revised Code;,"

"An act to incorporate the Milford and Bay Shore Railroad Company;,"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company,' passed at Dover, February 13, 1857," and

"An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of Wilmington to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water."

Mr. Caulk, on behalf of a majority of the committee on the disagreement between the two houses on the Senate Amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled, "An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes," made a report,

Which was read, as follows, viz :

"The joint committee appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to confer upon the disagreement of the two houses on the Amendment No. 2 to the House bill "To raise revenue for State and County purposes," respectfully report that the House recede from its non-concurrence.

BENJAMIN CAULK,
GEORGE RUSSEL,
L. G. VANDEGRIFT,
C. S. WATSON."

Mr. Caulk moved that the report be adopted.

On the question, "Will the House adopt the report of the committee?"

It was decided in the negative,

And the motion was

Lost.

Mr. Harrington moved that the House do now adjourn,

And, on the question, "Will the House now adjourn?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Martin, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Short and Smith—12.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Cooper, Hitch, Morris, Needles, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—7.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the House adjourned until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes this evening.

SAME DAY—7.30, P. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to amend Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of this State, entitled 'Of Clerks of the Peace;'"

"An act to amend Chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to repeal Chapter 279 of the 13th Volume," and

"An act to incorporate the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House "Joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in lieu of taxes," and returned the same to the House.

He also presented for the signature of the Speaker of the House the following enrolled Senate bills and joint resolution, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton;'"

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware;"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code;"

"An act in reference to recording marriage contracts;"

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county;"

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Roads, Bridges, &c. ;'"

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College;"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company;"

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 24, 1869," and a

"Joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to borrow money;"

And returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 434 of the 13th Volume of of Delaware Laws;"

"An act for the protection of Fishermen;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Ann Smith, widow of Charles S. Smith;"

"An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and of Peddlers;"

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to divide St. George's hundred into two election districts,' passed at Dover, March 9, 1871," and a

"Joint resolution appointing his excellency, the Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, Commissioners to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies at Philadelphia."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled, and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hndson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county;"

"A further additional supplement to the act entitled 'An additional supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,' passed at Dover, March 5, 1851;"

"An act in relation to sales of real estate under execution process," and

"An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes."

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had receded from its Amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled,

"An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes."

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Rule 7 was, by unanimous consent, suspended, in order that he might introduce a bill,

When he sent to the Clerk's table a bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,'"

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had passed a resolution requesting the return to the Senate of the House "Joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in lieu of taxes."

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

The Clerk was instructed to return the joint resolution in pursuance of the request of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill entitled;

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,'"

Was read a second time by its title,

And, on his further motion,

The bill was read a third time in order to pass the House.

On the question, "Shall this bill pass the House?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cloud, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—10.

Nays—Messrs. Conaway, Derrickson, Harrington, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the bill

Passed the House.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'Of the City of Wilmington ;' "

"An act to amend the act entitled 'An act securing to mechanics and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled 'An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware,' passed at Dover, February 24, 1869 ;"

"An act to incorporate the New Castle Hotel Company ;"

"An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Town of Milton ;' "

"An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to open and straighten a part of a new public road in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county ;"

"An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware ;"

"An act to amend the supplement to the charter of Delaware College ;"

"An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the Revised Code ;"

"An act to amend Sections 4 and 8 of Chapter 60 of the Revised Code, entitled 'Of Roads, Bridges, &c.,' and

"An act in reference to recording marriage contracts."

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution instructing the Clerk to request the Senate to return to the House the House bill entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes.' "

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House bills entitled,

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,' " and

"An act for the payment of Claims against the State,"

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"An act to incorporate the St. George's Hundred Fish Growing Association ;"

"An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George's hundred ;"

"An act to authorize the change of a public road," and

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware,' passed at Dover, March 17, 1865."

Mr. Cooper offered a joint resolution fixing the sum to be paid by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in lieu of taxes,

Which, on his motion, was read.

Mr. Cooper moved that the joint resolution be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the joint resolution be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Cloud called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Carson, Caulk, Chandler, Conaway, Cooper, Derickson, Harrington, Hitch, Hutchison, Newton, Perry, Smith and Mr. Speaker—13.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, How, Martin, Morris, Needles, Robinson, Short and Tunnell—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the joint resolution was *Adopted*.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"An act to amend Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes ;"

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer," and

"An to provide for the pavement of Front Street in South Milford."

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

"An act to provide for the pavement of Front street, in South Milford ;"

"An act in relation to the duty of the State Treasurer," and

"An act to amend Chapter 128 of the Revised Statutes."

And also the enrolled House bill entitled,

"An act for the payment of claims against the State."

Mr. Lesley, a member of the Senate, being admitted, presented the resignation of Gove Saulsbury as Trustee of Land Scrip for the benefit of Delaware College; also the resignation of Rathmell Wilson as Trustee for the same purpose.

He also informed the House that the Senate had passed and requested the concurrence of the House in a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State, passed at Dover, March 4, 1867,"

And presented the same to the House.

On motion of Mr. Caulk,

The resignations of Gove Saulsbury and Rathmell Wilson, as Commissioners of Land Scrip, were accepted.

On the further motion of Mr. Caulk,

The Senate bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State, passed at Dover, March 4, 1867,"

Was read,

And further, on his motion,

The bill was read a second time by its title, and a third time, and by paragraphs,

And

Passed the House.

Ordered that the Senate be informed thereof and the bill returned to that body.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bills for the signature of the Speaker of the House, they having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, viz :

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,' " and

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed."

He also returned the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

“An act to authorize the change of a public road ;”

“An act to repeal the act entitled ‘An act to amend Section 32 of Chapter 125 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 7, 1865 ;’”

“An act to incorporate the Brick Mill Fish Growing Association in St. George’s hundred ;”

“A further additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An additional supplement to the act entitled ‘An act for the better regulation of the streets of Delaware City, and for other purposes,’ passed March 5, 1851 ;’”

“An act taxing Manufacturers and for other purposes ;”

“An act to incorporate the St. George’s Hundred Fish Growing Association ;”

“An act incorporating the Fenwick’s Island Improvement Company ;”

“An act in relation to the sales of real estate under execution process,” and

“An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of Alfred L. Hudson and John Anthony from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county.”

Mr. Tunnell offered a joint resolution in relation to the reception of new business,

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion,

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,’ passed at Dover, March 30, 1871,” and

“An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville.”

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House “Joint resolution in relation to the reception of new business,” and returned the same to the House.

He also returned the following enrolled House bill with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, viz :

"An act for the payment of claims against the State."

Mr. Newton offered a "Joint resolution for adjournment,"

Which, on his motion, was read,

And further, on his motion

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bills duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute,'" and

"An act to render valid a certain conveyance which has been defectively executed."

He also reported the House "Joint resolution in relation to the reception of new business," duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had non-concurred in the House "Joint resolution in relation to adjournment," and returned the same to the House.

He also returned to the House the following enrolled House bills with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes,'" and

"An act to incorporate the Town of Bridgeville."

Mr. Derrickson offered a resolution authorizing the Speaker to draw an order in favor of James M. Wingate for fifty dollars in addition to the amount allowed by the report of the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Smith offered an amendment to the resolution,

Which was read.

Mr. Tunnell moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Newton moved to amend the amendment by limiting the amount in said resolution,

Which motion was

Lost.

Mr. Smith moved that the amendment offered by him be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the amendment be adopted?"

The House being divided,

The yeas and nays were ordered,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Caulk, Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry and Smith—11.

Nays—Messrs. Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Robinson, Short, Tunnell and Mr. Speaker—9.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the amendment was *Adopted.*

Mr. Smith moved that the resolution, as amended, be adopted,

And, on the question, "Shall the resolution, as amended, be adopted?"

The House being divided,

Mr. Morris called for the yeas and nays,

Which, being taken, were as follows :

Yeas—Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Derrickson, Harrington, How, Hutchison, Needles, Newton, Perry, Robinson, Smith and Mr. Speaker—12.

Nays—Messrs. Caulk, Cloud, Conaway, Hitch, Martin, Morris, Short and Tunnell—8.

So the question was decided in the affirmative,

And the resolution, as amended, was *Adopted.*

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, presented the following enrolled Senate bill for the signature of the Speaker of the House, it having received the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, to wit :

"A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State, passed at Dover, March 4, 1867."

He also returned to the House the enrolled House

"Joint resolution in relation to the reception of new business,"

With the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Tunnell offered a resolution authorizing the Speaker to draw an order on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel McCurdy, Page of the House, for twenty-five dollars in addition to the amount allowed in the report of the Committee on Accounts,

Which, on his motion, was read and *Adopted.*

Mr. Morris, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, viz :

“An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company.”

Mr. Cooper, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following House bill duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker, to wit :

“An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes.”

Mr. Harrington offered a joint resolution to allow claim to Wm. J. Clarke,

Which, on motion of Mr. Hutchison, was read,

And, on motion of Mr. Newton,

The joint resolution was

Adopted.

Ordered to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the following Senate bill duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker of the House, viz :

“A supplement to an act establishing a College for Agricultural and Mechanic Arts in this State, passed at Dover, March 4, 1867.”

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate had concurred in the House

“Joint resolution to allow claim to William J. Clarke,”

And returned the same to the House.

Mr. Tunnell, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported the House

“Joint resolution to allow claim to William J. Clarke,”

Duly and correctly enrolled and presented the same for the signature of the Speaker.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, returned the following enrolled House bills and joint resolution with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, to wit :

“An act to raise revenue for State and County purposes ;”

“An act to incorporate the Sewell Branch Ditch Company,” and

“Joint resolution to allow claim to William J. Clarke.”

On motion of Mr. Tunnell,

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to adjourn *sine die*.

Which was done.

Mr. Mitchell, Clerk of the Senate, being admitted, informed the House that the Senate would be ready in five minutes to adjourn *sine die*.

Mr. Tuunell offered a resolution,

Which, on his motion, was read, as follows :

Resolved, That the Honorable Sewell C. Biggs has performed the duties of the office of Speaker of this body with ability and impartiality ; that he has, by his courtesy and kindness, won our respect and esteem, and that the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered him for the manner in which he has discharged the duties of the Speakership during the present session.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

The resolution was unanimously

Adopted.

The Speaker then addressed the House in the following words :

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES : I return to you my grateful thanks for the complimentary resolution you have just adopted. The flattering terms in which it is couched excite in me emotions of the most pleasant and at the same time most affecting character.

I am greatly pleased that my official conduct has met your approbation ; and, affected by the thought that we are about to part, most probably never to see each other again, it is painful to me to realize that the friendship which we have all formed for each other may not be enjoyed hereafter through mutual association.

I say to you, gentlemen, in all candor, that I have, as Speaker of this honorable body, tried so to discharge my official duties as to meet your approbation and satisfy my own conscience. There is no doubt I have committed errors, but as I know they were of judgment alone, I feel sure that, whilst your discerning minds detected them, your charitable hearts forgave them.

I have aimed to know no man or purpose at the expense of rectitude. In achieving whatever success I have met with in the performance of my duty our able and efficient Clerk has rendered me great and valued service. Our session has been to me, on many occasions, a very pleasant one.

Our discussions and decisions have been free from any unfriendliness towards each other, and, as I believe, from any suspicion of unfairness or selfishness. I think we have all aimed to do our duty

to the people who sent us here, to our State of which we are citizens, and to ourselves as men; and no person of opposite politics to our own can truthfully complain, that his rights have been disregarded knowingly by us, or that he has not had the same measure of justice awarded to him and his case as has been meted out to his political adversaries.

If I may be permitted, as a member of this body, to say so much, my opinion is, that for fairness and equitable dealing in all respects this General Assembly stands conspicuous.

And now, gentlemen, as we are about to part, I hope you will remember me and my acts as your presiding officer, as I shall all of you and your acts as members of this House, with kindly affection and respect. I assure you that I shall ever cherish, as a most important and agreeable era in my life, the recollection of the session now about to close. Receive, gentlemen, my most cordial wishes for your safe return to your respective homes.

I now, in pursuance of a joint resolution adopted by both houses of the General Assembly, adjourn this House *sine die*.

ATTEST :

JOHN B. PENINGTON,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

CERTIFICATE.

By the authority contained in Section 4 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Code of the State of Delaware, I appointed James Kirk to print the foregoing Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, for the biennial session which commenced on Tuesday, the ~~21~~ day of January, A. D. 187~~7~~, together with the index to the same, and also the Report of the Auditor of Accounts for the year ending in January, A. D. 187~~7~~, hereto appended. ✓

Witness my hand this ~~eleventh~~ day of May, A. D. 187~~7~~. ✓

~~JOHN B. PENINGTON,~~

Clerk of the House of Representatives.

M. Linnay Hazell

ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE FINANCES

OF THE
STATE OF DELAWARE,

AND OF
THE SEVERAL COUNTIES,

WITH
TABLES EXHIBITING THE ACCOUNTS OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICTS,

FOR THE YEAR *ending*
Dec 31 1875
ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY,

BY
ROBERT LAMB DEN,

AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

REPORT OF THE FINANCES.

William J. Clarke, State Treasurer, in account with the State of Delaware.

CREDITOR.

1870.			DOLLS.	CTS.
Jan.	19.	By this amount due Treasurer, per settlement with committee.....	7,848	40
		By one year's salary to self as State Treasurer for 1869.....	1,450	00
May	10.	By cash paid W. R. Lynam, Collector of Taxes, New Castle county, $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on \$7,467.32.....	186	68
		By cash paid W. R. Lynam, for stationery, printing, &c.	24	65
Jan.		By cash paid John S. Bacon, member of Legislative Committee.....	33	80
		By cash paid Lot Cloud, member Legislative Committee.....	37	40
		By cash paid Charles Gooding, Chairman Legislative Committee.....	35	00
		By cash paid W. W. Meredith, member Legislative Committee.....	12	90
		By cash paid T. H. Denney, member Legislative Committee.....	12	30
		By cash paid D. T. Stuart, Clerk Legislative Committee.....	60	00
		By cash paid Z. L. Butler, Sergeant-at-Arms Legislative Committee.....	10	00
		By cash paid Beniah Watson, Clerk of Senate.....	350	00
		By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State.....	400	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>			\$10,461	13

CREDITOR.

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	10,461	13
Jan.	By cash paid Cowgill & Son, stationery, &c	2	38
	By cash paid James Kirk, printing, &c...	61	00
11.	By cash paid Z. L. Butler, as keeper of House of Representatives and Senate Chamber.....	40	00
19.	By cash paid James Kirk, printing Journal of House of Representatives.....	1,390	00
20.	By cash paid Robert Lambden, Auditor of Accounts, one quarter's salary	150	00
	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200	00
26.	By cash paid Wm. Hitch, Assessor Sussex county.....	377	69
Feb.	3. By cash paid John W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	350	00
	5. By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	7. By cash paid E. W. Gilpin, Chief Justice, two quarters' salary.	1,000	00
March	19. By cash paid E. Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
	28. By cash paid C. B. Lore, Attorney Gen- eral, one quarter's salary.....	125	00
	By cash paid John Green, Assessor Kent county.....	239	34
	By cash paid James Springer, Assessor New Castle county.....	1,164	20
April	8. By cash paid James Kirk, printing Journal of Committee and Auditor's Report....	390	00
	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
	By cash paid H. Vanderford.....	2	00
	By cash paid for telegraphing to Cleveland	4	24
12.	By cash paid Robert Lambden, Auditor of Accounts, one quarter's salary.....	150	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$18,456	98

CREDITOR.

1870.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	18,456	98
April	15.	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
		By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary.....	200	00
	30.	By cash paid W. Hitch, Assessor Sussex county.....	346	55
May	3.	By cash paid J. W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	350	00
		By cash paid E. Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
June	27.	By cash paid C. B. Lore, Attorney Gen- eral, one quarter's salary.....	125	00
July	1.	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
		By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
		By cash paid H. Hickman, Treasurer of Junction and Breakwater Railroad Co.	1,750	00
		By cash paid M. Hayes, Treasurer of Del- aware Railroad Company.....	3,250	00
		By cash paid James Kirk, for printing....	66	90
	19.	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
August	25.	By cash paid James Springer, Assessor State Taxes, New Castle county.....	1,057	25
		By cash paid James Kirk, printing answer in Railroad case and blanks.....	109	00
Sept.	17.	By cash paid Edward Wootten, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary, due 16th...	425	00
	27.	By cash paid C. B. Lore, Attorney Gen- eral, one quarter's salary.....	125	00
October	1.	By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor, one quarter's salary.....	500	00
	7.	By cash paid L. E. Wales, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary.....	425	00
	11.	By cash paid Robert Lambden, Auditor of Accounts, one quarter's salary.....	150	00
Nov.	15.	By cash paid Thomas F. Clark, executor of John C. Clark, overpayment of taxes	172	00
		By cash paid J. W. Houston, Associate Judge, one quarter's salary, due 3d Nov.	350	00
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$30,208	68

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	30,208	68
Nov.	15. By cash paid C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, one quarter's salary, 15 Oct.....	200	00
	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor,	500	00
Dec.	1. By cash paid Victor du Pont, Chancellor <i>ad litem</i>	300	00
	5. By cash paid W. R. Hodgson, copying decree of Judge Strong, case of Minot vs. P. W. & B. R. R.....	13	00
	12. By cash paid John Green, State Assessor, Kent county.....	410	00
	17. By cash paid E. W. Wootten, one qr. salary, due 16th.....	425	00
	21. By cash paid Union Nat. Bank, overpayment of tax.....	46	60
	29. By cash paid James Kirk, printing opinion of Judge Strong, &c.....	42	00
	30. By cash paid C. B. Lore, Attorney General, one quarter's salary, due 27th.....	125	00
1871.			
January	1. By cash paid D. M. Bates, Chancellor.....	500	00
	2. By cash paid L. E. Wales, A. J., 31st. Dec.	425	00
	3. By cash paid Z. L. Butler, joint resolution, passed March 23, 1869.....		
	6. By cash paid Phila., Wil. and Baltimore R. R. Co.....	3,250	00
	12. By cash paid Postmaster at Dover, stamps for General Assembly.....	148	00
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Sec. State, qr. salary.....	200	00
	By cash paid James Kirk, printing Index to Laws.....	307	20
	By cash paid Gove Saulsbury, Governor, qr. salary.....	500	00
	By cash paid John H. Paynter, Sec. State, for contingent expenses.....	600	00
	By cash paid Wm. Hitch, Assessor State Taxes, Sussex county.....	383	54
	By cash paid Boughman, Thomas & Co., binding Laws.....	196	20
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$38,780	22

CREDITOR.

1871.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	38,780 22
January 12.	By cash paid Robert Lambden, Auditor of Accounts, one quarter's salary.....	150 00
	By cash paid my own salary as State Treasurer.....	1,450 00
	By cash paid Wm. Hitch, Assessor State Taxes, Sussex county.....	367 12
	By cash paid C. W. Wright, Sec. State, qr. salary.....	200 00
	By cash paid Robert Lambden, Auditor...	150 00
	By cash paid John W. Houston, A. J.....	350 00
	By cash paid E. W. Gilpin, Chief Justice, 2 qr.	1,000 00
	By cash paid John Green, Assessor State Taxes, Kent county.....	120 00
	By cash paid Wm. Hitch, Assessor State Taxes, Sussex county.....	388 37
	By cash deposited in Phil. Nat. Bank, to pay coupons.....	33,060 00
	By amount paid per 760 coupons, payable at Farmers' Bank, Dover.....	22,800 00
	By amount deposited in Phil. N. Bank, Jan. 31st, 1870, to pay coupons.....	8,060 00
	By amount deposited in Phil. N. Bank June 25th, 1870, to pay coupons.....	25,000 00
	By amount deposited in Phil. N. Bank August 13th, 1870, to pay coupons.....	5,000 00
1871.		
January 31.	By cash paid Hon. T. F. Bayard, Counsel for State against P. W. & B. R. R. Co., under resolution of General Assembly, adopted at Dover, February 23, 1869..	1,000 00
	By cash paid Eli Saulsbury, as above.....	1,000 00
		<hr/> \$139,348 69
	Balance in Treasurer's hands due the State	1,431 21
		<hr/> \$140,779 90 <hr/>

William J. Clarke, State Treasurer, in account with the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.				
April	4.	To cash received from A. B. Marvel, C. P., Sussex Co.....	1,550	43
		To cash received from John Merritt, C. P., N. C.....	2,919	03
		To cash received from John S. Jester, C. Peace, K. C.....	2,042	50
June	21.	To cash received from John Merritt, C. P., N. Co.....	5,534	85
	22.	To cash received from Nat. Bank Del., div. on 20 s. stock.....	400	00
July	1.	To cash received from P. W. & B. R. R. Co., tax on capital.....	500	00
		To cash received from P. W. & B. R. R. Co., semi-annual installments.....	5,000	00
	18.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividend on 932 s. stock.....	1,398	00
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank, New Castle, dividend on 95 s. stock....	142	50
		To cash received from Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, 248 s. s.	372	00
October	1.	To cash received from A. B. Marvel, C. P., Sussex coun.....	1,395	51
		To cash received from John P. Springer, C. P., N. C.....	5,373	11
	11.	To cash received from Jacob Moore, late Attorney General, judgment vs. Whitlock.....	285	95
	29.	To cash received from J. S. Jester, C. P., Kent coun.....	2,530	08
Dec.	24.	To cash received from C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, for commissions, &c....	755	00
	28.	To cash received from National Bank of Delaware, dividend on 20 s. stock.....	360	00
1871.				
January	1.	To cash received from P. W. B. R. R. Co., tax on capital.....	500	00
		To cash received from P. Wil. B. R. R. Co., semi-annual installment.....	5,000	00

Amount carried forward..... \$36,058 96

DEBTOR.

1871.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	36,058	96
January 1.	To cash received from Delaware Fire Insurance Company.....	75	00
	To cash received from Kent County Fire Insurance Company.....	75	00
	To cash received from William Wilds, Sheriff, for fines.....	145	13
14.	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, div. 932 s. s.....	1,398	00
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, N. C., div. 95 s. s.....	142	50
	To cash received from Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, 248 s. s.....	372	00
16.	To cash received from C. W. Wright, Secretary of State, for commissions, &c....	145	00
	To cash received from M. B. Ocheltree, Collector of State Taxes, N. C. county.	37,533	22
	To cash received from Thomas L. Talley, Collector of State Taxes, N. C. county.	10,900	00
	To cash received from W. R. Lynam, Collector of State Taxes, N. C. county.	5,981	56
	To cash received from Robert Wilson, Collector of State Taxes, Kent county.	6,550	00
	To cash received from William Hitch, Collector of State Taxes, Sussex county...	1,663	21
	To cash received from P. W. and B., and Junction and B. R. Companies.....	14,843	00
	To cash received from Revenue bill of 1869	24,686	29
	To amount charged in error May 10, 1870.	211	33
		<u>\$140,779</u>	<u>90</u>

ROBERT LAMBDEN,

Auditor of Accounts.

SCHOOL FUND.

*William J. Clarke, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of
the State of Delaware.*

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.				
January 19.		To balance due the School Fund from the Trustee, per settlement with com- mittee.....	17,685	60
April	4.	To amount received from A. B. Marvel, C. P., Sussex co., per statement.....	516	81
	6.	To amount received from John Merritt, C. P., N. C. co., per statement.....	973	00
	11.	To amount received from John S. Jester, C. P., Kent co., per statement.....	680	83
June	21.	To amount received from John Merritt, C. P., N. C. co., per statement.....	1,844	95
	22.	To amount received from Nat. Bank of Del., div. on 37 shares of stock.....	740	00
		To amount received from Union Nat. B. K., div. on 254 shares of stock.	317	50
	27.	To amount received from Bank of Smyrna, dividend on 114 shares of stock.....	342	00
July	1.	To amount received from P. W. & Balt. R. R. Co., interest on loan of \$85,000.....	\$2,550	00
		Less government tax.....	127	50
			2,422	50
		To amount received from N. C. and Frenchtown T. & R. R. Co., dividend on stock.....	\$875	00
		Less government tax.....	43	75
			831	25
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$26,374	44

DEBTOR.

1870.			DOLLS. CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	26,374 44
July	18.	To amount received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividend on 1,904 s. stock.....	2,856 00
		To amount received from Farmers' Bank, New Castle, div'd on 295 s. stock.....	442 00
		To amount received from Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, dividend on 240 s. stock..	360 00
		To amount received from Farmers' Bank, Dover, dividend on 5,000 new stock....	5,400 00
August	1.	To amount received from Union Nat. B. K., div. on 254 s. stock.....	317 50
		To amount received from Isaac N. Kerlin, Sup. of Penn. Training School.....	250 00
		To amount received from S. W. Lewis, Treas. of Penn. Inst. Deaf and Dumb.	547 50
		To amount received from William Chapin, Prin. of Penn. Inst. of the Blind.....	600 00
		To amount received from William Chapin, Prin. of Penn. Inst. of the Blind.....	600 00
		To amount received from S. W. Lewis, Treas. of Penn. Inst. Deaf and Dumb.	625 00
		To interest on loan of \$5,000 to Sussex county, charged to S. C.....	300 00
		To amount due Districts in N. C. co., per settlement of committee.....	456 68
		To amount due Districts in Kent co., per settlement of committee.....	757 53
		To amount due Districts in Sussex co., per settlement of committee.....	1,072 96

William J. Clarke, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of the State of Delaware.

CREDITOR.

1870.	DOLLS. CTS.
January 20.	By amount paid Isaac N. Kerlin, Superintendent Pennsylvania Training School, for the following indigennt pupils : Caddie Bradford, Kent Co.....\$83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Essie Cathcarts, N. C. Co..... 83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ Annie Martin, N. C. Co..... 83 33 $\frac{1}{3}$
	250 00
May 26.	By amount paid S. W. Lewis, Treas. Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, for the following pupils : Mary E. Stuart, N. C. Co.....\$109 50 Mary W. Ward, " 109 50 Theodore Keisel, " 109 50 Laura O. Tool, " 109 50 Emma R. Prettyman, Sussex Co. 109 50
	547 50
27.	By amonnt paid William Chapin, Principal of Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind, for the following pupils : Annie Eliza Fisher, Sussex Co....\$150 00 David Phifer, N. C. Co..... 150 00 B. Donohue, N. C. Co..... 150 00 R. Martin, Kent county..... 150 00
	600 00
August	Paid Districts Nos. 32, 82 and 87, in N. C. Co., \$114.17 each..... 342 51 Paid Districts Nos. 37, 42, 43, 68 and 70, in Kent Co. \$84.17 each..... 420 85 Paid Districts Nos. 24, 157, 5, 116, 61, 62, 64, 65, 70, 92, 96, 112, 125, 136 and 168, in Sussex Co., \$67.66 each..... 1,005 90 This amount due District No. N. C. C.... 114 17 This amount due Districts Nos. 101, 105, 109 and 112, K. C., \$84.17 e..... 336 68 This amount due District No. 159, in Sussex Co..... 67 06
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	
	\$3,684 67

CREDITOR.

1870.		DOLLS. CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	3,684 67
August.	Amount carried to the credit of the districts, being the surplus fund and to be equally divided between the counties....	15,945 00
	Amount carried to the credit of the districts, being the general fund and divided according to population of 1830.....	21,309 94

William J. Clarke, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
August	1. To this amount carried to the credit of New Castle co., being the surplus fund, and distributed equally.....	\$5,315	00
	To this amount carried to the credit of New Castle co., being the general fund, and distributed according to the population of 1830.....	8,590	94
		<hr/>	13,905 94
	To this amount carried to the credit of Kent co., being the surplus fund, and distributed equally.....	\$5,315	00
	To this amount carried to the credit of Kent co., being the general fund, and distributed according to the population of 1830.....	5,051	42
		<hr/>	10,366 42
	To this amount carried to the credit of Sussex co., being the surplus fund, and distributed equally.....	\$5,315	00
	To this amount carried to the credit of Sussex co., being the general fund, and distributed according to the population of 1830.....	7,667	58
		<hr/>	12,982 58
		<hr/>	\$37,254 94

1870.

CREDITOR.

August	1. By amount of surplus fund to be equally divided between the counties.....	15,945	00
	By amount of general fund to be distributed between the counties according to the population of 1830.....	21,309	94
		<hr/>	\$37,254 94

NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

A Schedule of Allowances and Appropriations made by the Levy Court and Court of Appeals in and for the County of New Castle, at their Sessions held in October, 1869, and March, 1870.

ATTORNEYS, SHERIFFS, CLERKS AND BAILIFFS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
To Jacob Richardson, Sheriff.....	11,556	82
“ “ “	461	92
John Merritt, Clerk of the Peace.....	2,258	25
“ “ “ “ “	1,001	55
Jacob Moore, Attorney General.....	766	00
Charles B. Lore, “	857	00
Richard G. Cooper, Prothonotary.....	130	71
William C. Spruance, Attorney for Court.....	409	76
“ “ Allowances.....	30	00
James Nicholson, Recorder.....	350	00
William G. Whiteley, Order for Sheriff.....	60	00
Benjamin R. Ustick.....	26	25
John B. Penington.....	30	00
Samuel M. Harrington.....	30	00
“ “	15	00
George Gray.....	30	00
John Sink.....	419	40
“ “	88	49
	18,521	15

CORONER.

To Lawrence Pendergrast.....	854	13
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

To Jenkins & Atkinson.....	7	87
C. P. Johnson.....	7	87
J. B. Clarkson.....	8	50

<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	24	24
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KENT COUNTY.

DEBTOR.

1870.		DOLLS	CTS.
	To this amount paid William Chapin, Prin. Penn. Inst. for the Blind, for Robert Martin.....	150	00
	To this amount paid Isaac N. Kerlin, Sup. Penn. Training School, for Caddie Bradford.....	83	33 $\frac{1}{3}$
	To this amount paid William Chapin, Prin. Penn'a Inst. for the Blind, for Robert Martin.....	150	00
	To amount distributed to districts.....	9,982	44
	Not distributed.....		55
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		\$10,366	32

1870.

CREDITOR.

By general fund and surplus revenue..... \$10,366 32

SUSSEX COUNTY.

DEBTOR.

1869.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Nov. 20.	To this amount paid William Chapin, Prin. Penn'a Inst. for the Blind, for Annie Eliza Fisher.....	150	00
1870.			
January 20.	To this amount paid S. W. Lewis, Treas. Penn'a Inst. for D. and Dumb, for Emma R. Prettyman.....	109	50
	To this amount paid William Chapin, Prin. Penn'a Inst. of the Blind, for Annie Eliza Fisher.....	150	00
	To amount due for interest on loan of \$5,000.....	300	00
	To amount distributed to districts.....	12,272	75
	Not distributed.....		33
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		\$12,982	58

1870.

CREDITOR.

August 1. By general fund and surplus revenue..... \$12,982 58

William J. Clarke, Trustee, in account with the School Fund of the State of Delaware.

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.		To amount due District 13, New Castle county.....	114	17
		To amount due Districts 101, 105, 109, 112, Kent county.....	336	68
		To amount due District 159, Sussex county.....	67	06
Oct.	1.	To amount due A. B. Marvel, C. P., Sussex co.....	465	17
		To amount J. P. Springer, C. P., New Castle co.....	1,790	63
	29.	To amount John S. Jester, C. P., Kent co.....	843	36
Dec.	28.	To amount Bank of Smyrna, div'd on 114 shares stock.....	342	00
1871.				
January	1.	To amount P. W. & B. R. R. Co., int. on loan \$85,000.....	2,550	00
		Less gov't tax $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	63	75
			<hr/>	2,486 25
		To amount N. Castle & F. T. & R. R. Co., div. on stock.....	875	00
		Less gov't tax $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	21	87
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		To amount Nat. Bank Delaware, div. on 37 s. stock.....	666	00
		To amount Del. Fire Ins. Company.....	25	00
	4.	To amount Wm. Wilds, Sh'ff, Kent co.....	48	37
	5.	To amount Kent County Mutual Fire Ins. Co.....	25	00
	9.	To amount Union Nat. Bank, div. on 254 s. stock.....	317	50
	14.	To amount Farmers' Bank, Dover, div. on 1904 s. stock.....	2,856	00
		To amount Farmers' Bank, 5,000 new stock, 180,000.....	5,400	00
		To amount Farmers' Bank, New Castle, 295 s. stock.....	442	50
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		Amount carried forward.....	\$17,078	82

DEBTOR.

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	17,078	82
January 14.	To amount Farmers' Bank, Georgetown, 240 s. stock.....	360	00
	To amount Farmers' Mut. Fire Ins. Co...	25	00
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		\$17,464	12
Cr. Trustee of the School Fund, to am't paid Pennsylv-	ania Training Schools.....	1,009	17
Balance in hand of Trustee of the School Fund.....		\$16,454	95

CREDITOR.

1870.		DOLLS.	CTS.
Sep. 14.	To cash paid J. M. Lewis, Treasurer Penn. Inst. for the Deaf and Dumb, for the fol- lowing pupils :		
	Mary E. Stuart, New Castle co..	\$125	00
	Mary W. Ward, " " "	125	00
	Theo. Kasel, " " "	125	00
	Laura O. Tool, " " "	125	00
	Emma R. Prettyman, Kent co....	125	00
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		625	00
29.	To cash paid Isaac N. Kerlin, Superinten- dent Penn. Training School, for the fol- lowing named purposes :		
	Caddie Bradford, N. C. county...	\$100	00
	Essie Cathcarts, " " ...	100	00
	Annie Martin, " " ...	100	00
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		300	00
	Paid District 101, Kent county.....	84	17
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		\$1,009	17
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	24	24
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ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	24	24
To George B. Vernon.....	12	00
H. & E. F. James.....	14	00
Boughman, Thomas & Co.....	95	25
C. P. Johnson.....	123	52
Henry Eckel	130	81
Porter & Co.....	273	50
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	\$673	22

PHYSICIANS HOLDING POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

To John H. Fromberger.....	5	00
James H. Frazier.....	5	00
Swithin Chandler.....	5	00
G. G. Chamberlain.....	5	00
W. F. Quinby.....	5	00
C. W. Jones.....	5	00
R. B. McKee, two cases.....	10	00
John H. Parvis, two cases.....	10	00
Thomas R. Blander, three cases.....	15	00
Henry F. Askew, eleven cases.....	55	00
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	\$120	00

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

To James A. B. Smith.....	517	86
Milton Lackey.....	746	60
David M. Price.....	267	30
Robert Walker.....	232	38
William McClelland.....	313	38
Andrew H. Fisher.....	196	11
Robert D. Hicks.....	534	72
John P. Belville.....	187	07
Samuel N. Enos.....	368	12
Jonathan S. Hand.....	356	18
Abraham Ingram.....	372	46
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	\$4,092	18

ASSESSORS.

To Walter Pierce, Brandywine hundred..	119	84
Abner Hollingsworth, Christiana hundred.....	145	78
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	265	62

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	265	62
To William Ruth, White Clay Creek hundred.....	96	04
John Mitchell, Mill Creek hundred.....	123	72
Edwin Lewis, Wilmington hundred.....	931	47
G. S. Morrison, New Castle hundred.....	134	66
David Ford, Pencader hundred.....	101	24
L. N. McWhorter, Red Lion hundred.....	88	10
L. R. Davis, St. George's hundred.....	149	74
James C. Wilson, Appoquinimink hundred.....	149	84
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	\$2,040	39

MAGISTRATES.

To John Wood, Christiana hundred.....	1	60
“ “ Red Lion “	60	05
John H. Puhl.....	30	00
George O'Neal.....	5	90
James H. Watson.....	7	25
Josiah Ridgeway.....	9	65
James Young.....	29	65
James B. Hall.....	47	80
Francis Vincent.....	55	00
Stephen H. Costen.....	61	30
S. B. Sutton.....	48	95
Wm. Silver.....	66	00
Robert M. Black.....	90	00
Joshua Valentine.....	176	80
Peter Vandever.....	215	30
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	\$966	25

CONSTABLES.

To Humphrey Morrow, three bills—71, 90, 2.13.....	3	74
Neil Dougherty, three bills—1.84, 2.74, 9.39.....	13	94
Wm. F. Little, three bills—6.60, 9.73, 12.12.....	28	45
Thomas Bracken, two bills—6.50, 7.92.....	14	42
Benjamin W. Shoffer.....	9	00
John H. Streets.....	6	00
John W. Wright, two bills—9.80, 35.28.....	45	08
Penton Belville, two bills—20.45, 36.90.....	57	35
Edward Willey.....	29	68

<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$207	66
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ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	207 66
To Joseph C. Hutchinson.....	35 93
James Fletcher.....	47 96
George B. Money.....	30 25
William Dyatt, two bills—12.25, 50.75.....	63 00
James Jones.....	11 34
William Doran, three bills—7.12, 7.20, 10.68.....	25 00
Thomas Hawkins, two bills—9.46, 10.20.....	19 66
Edward J. Dougherty.....	134 00
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	\$574 85

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To Central Presbyterian, Wilmington.....	18 00
Union M. E., (morning).....	8 40
Union M. E., (afternoon).....	13 40
First Presbyterian.....	10 00
St. Peter's.....	27 50
German Baptist.....	7 50
Scott M. E.....	12 36
St. Paul's M. E.....	13 80
Asbury M. E.....	17 00
First Baptist.....	6 00
Second Baptist.....	15 00
City of Wilmington S. S.....	12 00
Brandywine M. E.....	8 00
St. Paul's, (morning).....	11 20
Grace Church, (afternoon).....	22 50
Mount Pleasant M. E., Brandywine hundred.....	6 00
Mount Lebanon M. E.....	8 40
Newark Union S. S.....	3 00
“ “ 1868.....	3 00
Presbyterian, Rockland.....	4 80
School District No. 6 M. E.....	5 20
Christ Church S. S., Christiana hundred.....	10 40
Green Hill S. S.....	9 00
School District No. 77 S. S.....	7 00
St. Joseph Church.....	13 21
Newport S. S.....	10 00
Stanton S. S., Mill Creek hundred.....	8 50
Red Clay Creek Church.....	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<hr/>
	\$294 67

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	294	67
To Ebenezer M. E. S. S.	7	00
St. James' S. S.	5	00
Presbyterian, Christiana, White Clay Creek hundred.	7	00
First Presbyterian, Newark.	8	50
M. E. S. S.	11	52
M. E. S. S., McClellandsville.	7	80
Presbyterian, Head of Christiana.	9	00
White Clay Creek S. S.	4	50
Salem S. S.	3	50
Christiana M. E. S. S.	5	70
Glasgow M. E. S. S., Pencader hundred.	5	40
Presbyterian, Glasgow.	8	00
Christ Church P. E., Red Lion hundred.	4	00
M. E. Church, Delaware City.	8	00
Presbyterian S. S., St. George's.	8	00
M. E. S. S.	7	90
Kirkwood Sunday School.	5	10
St. Ann's Church, Middletown, St. George's hundred.	6	50
Vandegrift's School House.	3	00
M. E. Church, Middletown.	8	50
First Presbyterian, Middletown.	5	00
School District No. 47 S. S., Appoquinimink.	4	00
Union M. E. Church.	5	00
New Castle S. S.	8	00
New Castle M. E.	10	00
School District No. 47.	4	30
St. Thomas', Newark.	3	80
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	\$472	68

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

To J. L. Jamison.	10	65
Lewis Welden.	21	00
J. T. Williamson and others.	3	00
S. L. Carr.	6	35
William H. Carm.	7	14
Gawthrop & Bro.	10	30
S. L. Carr.	9	00
Benjamin Gibbs.	14	88
Cleaver & Bro.	82	73
James H. Beggs.	13	36
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$178	41

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	178	41
To Charles E. Farris, M. D.	298	39
Robert Atkinson.....	30	24
John A. McDowell.....	13	36
M. B. Stotsenburg & Co.	2	95
John M. Harlan.....	143	08
Richardson & Hoops.....	10	42
Weldon & Lane.....	10	97
R. Morrison.....	9	10
A. J. Barrett.....	5	40
M. B. Stotsenburg & Co.	79	83
Thomas J. Goslin.....	10	00
Pusey, Jones & Co., by order of T. Wort.....	164	00
R. C. Fraim.....	35	65
James Bradford.....	2	63
James Ford.....	16	00
E. & C. Moore.....	101	00
Weldon & Lane.....	9	91
Vanvansellaer & Moore.....	67	54
Morris McDowell.....	27	75
Springer, Morley & Ganes.....	15	35
A. M. Hizer.....	39	80
James Bennett.....	1	75
George G. Lobdell.....	70	50
E. C. Stotsenburg & Son.....	82	54
Giles Lambson.....	68	28
Lewis Weldon.....	118	50
George Janvier.....	83	00
F. Lechler, three bills.....	374	76
Morris Tasker & Co., two bills.....	92	90
D. & J. Tindall.....	152	12
John Wahington, weights and measures.....	175	00
William B. Ocheltree.....	16	88
D. & J. Tindall, printing blinds.....	4	00
Giles Lambson.....	24	36
New Castle Town Commissioners.....	214	50
J. B. Vining.....	97	00.
R. D. Hicks, two Bishops.....	4	00
Milton Lackey, sundry bills.....	28	57
George Albus.....	1	50
John Churnside.....	4	20
James Kennedy.....	6	81
Total Miscellaneous.....	3,038	01
Total amount of appropriations.....	\$31,292	86

A SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.	DOLLS. CTS.
To Attorneys, Sheriffs, Clerks and Bailiffs.....	18,521 15
Coroner.....	854 13
Printing and Stationery.....	673 22
Physicians, Post-mortem.....	120 00
Levy Court Commissioners.....	4,092 18
Assessors.....	2,040 39
Magistrates.....	906 25
Constables.....	574 85
Sunday Schools.....	472 68
Miscellaneous.....	3,038 01
Total.....	<u>\$31,292 86</u>

STATE OF DELAWARE,

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS.

I, John P. Springer, Clerk of the Peace, in and for the County of New Castle, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the appropriations and allowances made by the Levy Court at their sessions of October, 1869, and February and March, 1870, as the same appears on record.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the thirteenth day of September, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

JOHN P. SPRINGER,

Clerk of the Peace.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. B. Clarkson, County Treasurer, in account with New Castle County.

DEBTOR.

1869.		DOLLS.	CTS.
March	1. To balance due and received from M. M. Cleaver, late County Treasurer, as per settlement with Levy Court.....	13,773	99
	10. To cash received from George Tunner, Treasurer for Jail Commissioners, on account of the amount received by them from sales of manufactured material sold during the year 1868.....	1,228	73
	16. To cash received from Penton Bellville, Cold. Red Lion hundred, being the $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the dog tax for said hundred for the year of 1868.....	46	66
	To cash rec'd from J. P. Bellville, L. C. Commissioner, being the amount due the county and refunded upon settlement..	1,750	00
	31. To cash rec'd from S. D. Townsend, late C. Commissioner, being the amount due the county and refund as per settlement	437	38
	To cash rec'd from Wm. McClelland, L. C. Commissioner, being the amount due the county and refund as per settlement	2	20
	To cash rec'd from Wm. McClelland, L. C. Commissioner, being the amount due the county and refund as per settlement	4	49
	To cash rec'd from J. W. Griffith, Col. West District, Wilmington hd, in full for county taxes for the year of 1868...	75	88
	To cash rec'd from John W. Hawkins, late L. C. Commissioner, being the amount due the county and collected by him for rent of grounds south side of Wil. bridge to March 25th, 1868.....	30	00
	To cash rec'd from John W. Hawkins, late L. C. Commissioner, being the am't due the county by sale of old lumber at Wilmington bridge.....	47	90
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$17,397	23

DEBTOR.

1869.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	17,397	23
March	31.	To cash rec'd from John W. Hawkins, late L. C. Commissioner, being the am't due the county by sale of old lumber at 11th street bridge, Wilmington.....	12	20
		To cash rec'd from Edwin Provost, Col. East Wilmington hd, in full for county taxes for year 1868.....	310	56
		To cash rec'd from Jesse G. Russel, Col. W. C. Creek hundred, being $\frac{1}{3}$ part of dog tax for said hd for year 1868.....	61	33
		To cash rec'd from R. J. Hanby, Col. of Brandywine hundred, being in full for county taxes for the year of 1868.....	385	78
		To cash rec'd from Jesse G. Russel, Col. W. C. Creek hd, being in full for county taxes for the year 1868.....	558	57
		To cash rec'd from Lewis Zebly, late L. C. Commissioner, being the amount due the & by the said Lewis Zebly, as pr set- tlement with Levy Court.....	244	68
		To cash rec'd from Thomas Kinsey, Col. Christiana hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year 1868.....	600	00
		To cash rec'd from John W. Denny, Col. Pencader hd, on account of county taxes for 1868.....	1,002	23
		To cash received from George Allen, Col. New Castle hd, in full for county taxes for the year of 1868.....	58	48
		To cash received from S. M. Enos, Levy Court Commissioner, being am't due county and refunded as pr settlement....	68	98
April	1.	To cash received from A. Ingram, L. C. Commissioner, being the amount due the county as per settlement.....	432	92
		To cash rec'd from M. D. Hickman, Col. of Saint George hundred, being $\frac{1}{3}$ part of dog tax for said hundred for the year of 1868.....	74	33
	2.	To cash rec'd from Wm. Herbert, late Sheriff, being am't Attorney Gen'l fees collected and due the county.....	19	20
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$21,128	49

DEBTOR.

1869.			DOLLS. CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	21,128 49
May	10.	To cash rec'd from Thomas Kinsey, Col. Christiana hd, in full for county taxes & for year 1868. \$399 64	
		2 67	
		<hr/>	402 31
June	7.	To cash rec'd from George Janvier, late Treas. Jail Comms, being the amount rec'd by them from sales of manufactured materials and due the county for the year of 1868.....	556 91
		To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. West District, Wilmington, on acc't of county taxes for the year 1869.....	4,000 00
	8.	To cash rec'd from Edmond Provost, Col. East District, Wilmington, on acc't of county taxes for the year 1869.....	3,000 00
	12.	To cash rec'd from William B. Ocheltree, Col. of Mill Creek hundred, on the account of county taxes for 1869.....	1,000 00
		To cash rec'd from Wm. Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hd., on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	500 00
	16.	To cash rec'd from James H. Wood, Col. of Appoquinimink hundred, on account of county taxes for the year 1868.....	514 47
	12.	To cash rec'd from Penton Bellville, Col. Red Lion hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year 1868.....	453 05
	22.	To cash rec'd from W. D. Hickman, Col. St. George's hd, on account of county taxes for the 1868.....	300 00
	29.	To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. of West District, Wilmington, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	2,000 00
July	1.	To cash rec'd from Thomas Brackson, Col. Christiana hd, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	2,700 00
		To cash rec'd from Thomas Bracken, Col. Christiana hundred, being $\frac{1}{3}$ part of dog tax for the year of 1869.....	112 17
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		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$36,767 80

DEBTOR.

1869.		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	36,767	80
July	1. To cash rec'd from Joseph C. Hutchinson, Col. of Appoquinimink hd, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	1,800	00
	To cash rec'd from A. L. Pennington, Col. of New Castle hundred, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	3,000	00
	7. To cash rec'd from Geo. W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hd, on acc't of county tax for the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
	8. To cash rec'd from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine, on acc't of county taxes for the 1869.....	2,255	00
	To cash rec'd of Alex. Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hd, $\frac{1}{3}$ part of dog tax for 1869.....	100	16
	10. To cash rec'd of William F. Little, Col. Mill Creek hd, on acc't of county taxes 1869.....	1,600	00
	23. To cash rec'd from J. G. Russel, Col. White Clay Creek hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	450	00
	30. To cash rec'd from Penton Bellville, Col. Red Lion hd., on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,200	00
August	3. To cash rec'd from Edward Provost, Col. East District, Wilmington hundred, on account of county taxes 1869.....	5,000	00
	To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. West District, Wilmington hd., on account of county taxes for 1869.....	4,000	00
	19. To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. of West District, Wilmington hd., on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	1,000	00
Sept.	3. To cash rec'd from George W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hd., on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
	8. To cash rec'd of W. C. Spruance, Att'y, in full for county taxes collected from Penton Bellville, Col. Red Lion hundred for the year 1868.....	27	96
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	59,200	92

DEBTOR.

1869.		DOLLS. CTS.
Sept.	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	59,200 92
	8. To cash rec'd from W. C. Spruance, Att'y, in full for county taxes col. of James W. Wood, Collector of Appoquinimink hundred, for the year of 1868	303 40
	To cash rec'd from W. C. Spruance, Att'y, in full for county taxes collected from W. D. Hickman, Collector of Appo- quinimink hundred for the year of 1868	209 80
	11. To cash rec'd from W. C. Spruance, Att'y, in full for county taxes, inst. and cost of judgment, collected from W. B. Ochel- tree, Collector of Mill Creek hundred for the year 1868.	313 40
	14. To cash rec'd from William Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hundred, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.	1,804 84
	20. To cash rec'd from G. W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hd, on account of county tax for year of 1869.	1,000 00
	28. To cash rec'd from W. Conlyn, Collector of Pencader hundred, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.	455 70
	29. To cash rec'd from J. G. Russell, Col. of White Clay Creek hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.	950 00
	30. To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. of West District, Wilmington hd, on account of county taxes 1869.	3,000 00
Oct.	1. To cash rec'd from Thomas Bracken, Col. of Christiana hundred, on account for the year 186.	2,000 00
	4. To cash rec'd from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year 1869.	2,500 00
	11. To cash rec'd from George W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hundred, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.	1,000 00
	To cash rec'd J. C. Hutchinson, Col. of Appoquinimink hundred, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.	2,200 00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$74,938 06</u>

DEBTOR.

1869.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	74,938	06
Oct.	18.	To cash rec'd of Penton Bellville, Col. of Red Lion hundred, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
	11.	To cash rec'd from W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hundred, on account of county taxes for the year 1869.....	1,175	00
	28.	To cash rec'd from James Martin, late Col. of Christiana hd, in full for interest due on county taxes for the year 1868.	18	81
	29.	To cash rec'd from Edmund Provost, Col. East District, Wilmington hundred, on account of county taxes 1869.....	3,018	86
Nov.	9.	To cash rec'd from J. C. Hutchinson, Col. Appoquinimink hundred, on account of County Treasnrer for the year of 1869.	1,000	00
	13.	To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. of West District, Wilmington hd, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	2,000	00
	15.	To cash rec'd of J. C. Hutchinson, Col. of Appoquinimink hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year 1869.....	295	35
Dec.	4.	To cash rec'd of W. C. Spruance, Att'y, on acc't of balance of county taxes due from John W. Denney, late Collector of Pencader hundred, for the year of 1867, ending Apr. 1868.....	600	00
	17.	To cash rec'd from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hundred, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	500	00
	23.	To cash rec'd from William Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	419	04
	24.	To cash rec'd from Edmund Provost, Col. of East District of Wilmington, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869....	1,000	00
		To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. of West District of Wilmington, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$86,965	12

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1869.		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	86,965	12
Dec.	24.	To cash rec'd from I. G. Russell, Col. West Clay Creek hundred, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869...	600	00
1870.				
January	1.	To cash rec'd from A. S. Horner, Ass't Treasurer of the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Company, being the 13th installment due January the first, 1870, of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to be paid to New Castle county, leaving a balance of \$2,000 to be paid in annual installments of \$1,000 each, January 1st, 1871, January 1st, 1872.....	1,000	00
	8.	To cash received of W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hd., on account of county taxes of the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
	10.	To cash rec'd from G. W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hd., on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
	12.	To cash rec'd from Isaac Darlington, Col. of West District, Wilmington, on acc't of county taxes, 1869.....	1,000	00
	17.	To cash rec'd from William Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hundred, on acc't of county taxes of 1869.....	788	14
	25.	To cash rec'd from Jesse G. Russell, Col. of West Clay Creek hundred, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	1,000	00
		To cash rec'd of William Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hundred, on acc't of county taxes of 1869.....	381	90
	31.	To cash rec'd from J. C. Hutchinson, Col. of Appoquinimink hd., on acc't of county taxes of 1869.....	2,000	00
Feb.	1.	To cash rec'd from W. F. Little, Col. Mill Creek hd, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,600	00
		To cash rec'd from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hundred, on acc't of county taxes for 1869.....	500	00
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	97,635	16

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	97,635	16
Feb.	10.	To cash rec'd from Thomas Bracken, Col. Christiana hundred, on the account of county tax for the year of 1869.....	1,200	00
		To cash rec'd from George W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hd, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	1,000	00
	15.	To cash rec'd from W. Conlyn, of Pencader hd, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	279	72
1869.				
October	11.	To cash rec'd from H. F. Pickles, on acc't of balance due on bond given to the County Treasurer to secure the building of bridge over the Brandywine B. Creek, at 11th street, in the City of Wilmington, leaving a balance of \$183.06 of said bond still due and owing.	1,150	28
1870.				
Feb.	26.	To cash rec'd from George W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hd, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.	1,000	00
March	8.	To cash rec'd from William Conlyn, Col. Pencader hd, on account of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	146	62
	9.	To cash rec'd from Penton Bellville, Col. of Red Lion hundred, on acc't of county taxes for the year of 1869.....	500	00
	10.	To cash received from W. F. Little, Col. Mill Creek hd, on account of county taxes for the year 1869.....	450	00
		To cash rec'd from W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hd, on the acc't of dog tax due from said hd for the y. 1869.....	74	00
		To cash received from W. C. Spruance, Att'y, on acc't of county taxes due from John W. Denney, late Col. of Pencader hundred, for the year of 1869.	1,000	00
		To cash received from temporary loans on a County Treasurer. Notes given by authority of the Levy Court, as follows :		
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	104,635	78

DEBTOR.

1870.	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	104,635 78
March 10.	Farmers' Bank at New Castle, \$5,000, due April 15th, 1870; George W. Tunner, New Castle, \$2,000, due April 21, 1870; Citizens' Nationally Bank, Middletown, \$1,000, due April 31, 1870; Farmers' Bank at New Castle, \$1,000, due May 4, 1870; Citizens' Nationally Bank, Mid- dletown, \$1,000, due May 9, 1870..... 10,000 00
	<hr/> \$114,635 78 <hr/>

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. B. Clarkson, County Treasurer, in account with New Castle County.

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
Abel J. Porter.....	Services on public roads.....	4	00
Samuel Lindsey.....	do.	6	00
Samuel Frazier.....	do.	6	00
J. B. Fenimore.....	do.	4	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	6	00
"	do.	2	00
"	do.	6	00
"	do.	7	00
"	do.	2	00
Jesse Sharp.....	do.	4	00
James Delaplain.....	do.	34	00
R. R. Robinson.....	do.	8	00
G. D. Collins.....	do.	4	00
James Delaplain.....	do.	6	00
Franklin Fell.....	do.	1	00
D. W. Gemmill.....	do.	1	00
Edward Ross.....	do.	1	00
A. C. Pennington.....	do.	1	00
Geo. Lodge.....	do.	6	00
Walker Pierce.....	do.	6	00
"	do.	8	00
W. M. Cloud.....	do.	10	00
W. C. Lodge.....	do.	1	80
A. F. Pennington.....	do.	22	00
John J. Jackson.....	do.	4	00
Francis Petitdemange.....	do.	6	00
John G. Jackson.....	do.	18	00
A. P. Reading.....	do.	2	00
J. B. Lefrere.....	do.	8	00
James A. Chase.....	do.	16	00
Charles Beasten.....	do.	2	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	2	00
"	do.	6	00

Amount carried forward..... 232 50

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		232	50
S. C. Beggs.....	Services on public roads.....	1	00
Benjamin T. Biggs.....	do.	2	00
Joseph Roberts.....	do.	8	00
"	do.	22	00
"	do.	22	00
T. S. Merritt.....	do.	4	00
W. R. Lyman.....	do.	6	00
B. T. Beggs.....	do.	4	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	2	00
Joel Cloud.....	do.	11	00
Richard Jackson.....	do.	4	00
"	do.	2	00
Springer M. Daniel.....	do.	4	00
Nath Williams.....	do.	4	00
R. F. Cochran.....	do.	4	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	6	00
"	do.	2	00
"	do.	4	00
John R. Boyd.....	do.	4	00
Isaac M. Vandegrift.....	do.	4	00
H. L. Church.....	do.	2	00
"	do.	4	00
"	do.	2	00
Richard Ferguson.....	do.	1	00
"	do.	4	00
Aquilla Derrickson.....	do.	6	00
Benjamin Gibbs.....	do.	2	00
Spencer D. Eves.....	do.	8	00
Alex. D. Laws.....	do.	6	00
Joseph Roberts.....	do.	8	00
"	do.	12	00

JAIL COMMISSIONERS' DRAFTS.

In favor of W. H. King.....	22	49
" Robert Murray.....	65	00
" Cleaver & Brothers.....	248	94

Amount carried forward..... 749 93

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		749	93
In favor of M. K. Lancaster.....		52	50
“ Robert Murray.....		66	50
“ “.....		65	00
“ M. M. Cleaver.....		234	06
“ Cleaver & Brothers.....		190	08
“ Robert Murray.....		65	00
“ George Janvier.....		320	00
“ H. Dogson.....		28	75
“ M. K. Lancaster.....		14	70
“ Robert Murray.....		66	50
“ Cleaver & Brothers.		215	42
“ M. M. Cleaver.....		203	81
“ Cleaver & Brothers.....		109	19
“ Robert Murray.....		66	50
“ Cleaver & Brothers.....		60	34
“ Hodgson & Co.....		86	64
“ George Janvier.....		136	00
“ Robert Murray.....		66	50
“ George Janvier.....		42	00
“ Albert Vining.....		2	00
“ Cleaver & Brothers.....		46	21
“ James Wilmer.....		142	00
“ Robert Murray.....		65	00
“ George Janvier.....		50	34
“ “.....		20	00
“ “.....		2	25
“ “.....		66	50
“ “.....		130	42
“ D. S. Lewis.		6	40

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS.

B. M. Derringer.....	Account allowed.....	92	64
R. D. Hitch.....	do.	123	48
William Lackey.....	do.	135	00
G. M. Enos.....	do.	410	55
John W. Hawkins.....	do.	310	80
A. H. Fisher.....	do.	107	58
J. A. M. Smith.....	do.	123	30
David M. Price.....	do.	97	20
Abram Ingram.....	do.	380	46

Amount carried forward..... 5,161 55

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	5,161	55
J. P. Belville.....Account allowed.....	251	88
Robert Walker.....do.	411	30
J. S. Hand.....do.	284	52
Lewis Zebley.....do.	156	89
A. Hollingsworth.....do.	316	32
S. D. Townsend.....do.	143	46
Wm. McClelland.....do.	369	44
Gardiner S. Jamison, Assessor New Castle hundred....	402	82
E. Lewis, Assessor Wilmington hundred.....	1,019	16
L. W. M. Wharton, Assessor Red Lion hundred.....	262	20
L. R. Davis, Assessor St. George's hundred.....	482	42
Wm. Ruth, Assessor White Clay Creek hundred	284	12
David Ford, Assessor Pencader hundred.....	234	70
Walker Pierce, Assessor Brandywine hundred.....	367	92
“ “ “	61	81
J. C. Wilson, Assessor Appoquinimink hundred.....	416	26
John Mitchell, Assessor Mill Creek hundred.....	282	60
Moses Lowther, Assessor Christiana hundred.....	397	66
Jacob Richardson, Sheriff.....	2,825	21
“ “	33	48
William Herbert, late Sheriff.....	6,532	50
“ “	70	78
“ “	2,910	67
S. M. Collins, Sheriff of Kent county.....	7	82
John Merritt, C. of A.....	2,488	60
“ “	761	50
Jacob Moore, Attorney General.....	1,142	60
John Sink, Crier.....	425	23
A. P. Shannon, late Recorder.....	42	13
Richard G. Cooper, Prothonotary.....	126	41
Lawrence Pendegraft, Coroner.....	323	98
Benjamin Bellow, late Coroner.....	335	71
Geo. Gray, Atto.....Account allowed.....	30	00
S. M. Harrington.....do.	60	00
“ “	70	00
W. J. Spruance.....do.	171	21
W. J. Sand.....do.	43	16
W. McClelland.....do.	150	00
Peter B. Vandever.....do.	123	25
Charles C. Ferris.....do.	20	38
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	30,001	55

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		30,001	55
M. R. Lancaster.....	Account allowed.....	12	03
John Merritt.....	do.	5	00
Chas. E. Ferris.....	do.	50	00
"	do.	185	31
M. M. Cleaver.....	do.	50	00
Cleaver & Brother. . .	do.	71	62
Samuel Guthrie.....	do.	12	13
J. P. Bellville.....	do.	4	00
W. Silver, jr.....	do.	69	50
A. J. Brown	do.	110	67
James B. Hale.....	do.	23	85
John W. Jones.....	do.	12	00
D. J. Tindal.....	do.	9	50
Thomas Lane.....	do.	3	14
C. W. Jones.....	do.	5	00
Porter & Co.....	do.	4	80
"	do.	402	00
Edward Worrel.....	do.	5	00
R. M. Black.....	do.	80	55
Edward Willey.....	do.	27	39
Jenkins & Atkinson.....	do.	19	00
Alfred D. Bird.....	do.	13	90
John H. Washington.....	do.	175	00
Edward J. Dougherty.....	do.	174	00
George W. Vernon.....	do.	12	50
James Newkirk.....	do.	5	00
A. Morrow.....	do.	55	84
John Wood.....	do.	56	40
John W. Hawkins.....	do.	177	24
"	do.	51	56
"	do.	2	50
C. P. Johnson.....	do.	121	63
Reyest Roberts.....	do.	2	00
Francis Vincent.....	do.	126	00
George W. Russell.....	do.	71	29
"	do.	26	30
L. H. Coston.....	do.	27	15
Henry Eckel.....	do.	119	30
"	do.	8	90
J. S. Valentine.....	do.	157	55
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		32,548	10

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		32,548	10
L. B. Harvey.....	Account allowed.....	5	50
Thomas Rensey.....	do.	5	50
John D. Mullen.....	do.	20	00
Samuel S. Adams.....	do.	13	36
J. & J. M. Harman.....	do.	52	75
W. S. Fleming.....	do.	25	00
Thomas Young.....	do.	72	70
John Hyatt.....	do.	5	00
W. Thatcher.....	do.	13	42
Thomas M. Ogle.....	do.	13	36
John W. Choot.....	do.	5	00
Wm. Doran.....	do.	8	75
“	do.	31	60
“	do.	5	38
R. C. Fraim.....	do.	32	35
John W. Potterson.	do.	32	50
George O’Neal.....	do.	12	45
R. C. Fraim.....	do.	5	00
W. H. Guthrie.....	do.	5	00
Thomas D. Dilworth.....	do.	14	50
Thomas Deakyne.....	do.	53	05
Wm. H. Smith.....	do.	13	90
W. Stayton.....	do.	10	00
George A. Vandegrift.....	do.	71	25
Joseph H. Chandler.....	do.	5	00
F. Lechler.....	do.	56	76
W. S. Cornelius.....	do.	5	00
Gawthrop & Bro.....	do.	18	00
“	do.	4	50
Neal Dougherty.....	do.	16	44
W. F. Dayett.....	do.	50	11
“	do.	2	42
James W. Wood.....	do.	103	10
Penton Bellville.....	do.	48	85
M. D. Hickman.....	do.	13	43
George Allen.....	do.	77	
Abraham Staats.....	do.	22	65
John B. Herbert.....	do.	6	00
Est. J. B. Porter.....	do.	212	90
“	do.	48	40
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		33,689	75

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		33,689	75
Est. J. B. Porter.....	Account allowed.....	20	00
Joseph D. Pearson.....	do.	5	50
W. H. Cann.....	do.	6	57
Jenkins & Atkinson.....	do.	3	50
James L. Delaplain.....	do.	13	36
William Preston.....	do.	5	50
John B. Vining.....	do.	2	80
Joseph T. Maxwell.....	do.	6	00
James C. Pearson.....	do.	5	00
Malcolm Woods.....	do.	5	00
Henry T. Fellow.....	do.	2	00
W. J. Price.....	do.	5	00
H. F. Pickles.....	do.	58	77
R. J. Hanley.....	do.	5	50
James H. Woods.....	do.	5	50
R. J. Hanley.....	do.	5	50
David Stevenson.....	do.	5	50
James Strouds.....	do.	5	50
George Allen.....	do.	5	50
Edmund Provost.....	do.	5	50
James Martin.....	do.	5	50
M. D. Hickman.....	do.	5	50
James Doughton.....	do.	14	80
Samuel Frazier.....	do.	13	72
James C. Jackson.....	do.	13	90
J. F. Chea.....	do.	13	60
Thomas Harvey.....	do.	13	36
Allen Smith.....	do.	13	36
W. H. Lambson.....	do.	13	30
John H. Stidham.....	do.	5	00
Rebecca Walker.....	do.	25	00
Peter Rame.....	do.	5	00
Wm. F. Chance.....	do.	5	00
R. J. Hanley.....	do.	1	90
Levi C. Bird.....	do.	10	00
David Farra.....	do.	11	00

SUNDAY SCHOOL ALLOWANCES.

Middletown M. E.....	8	00
Swedes' Trinity Church.....	7	40

Amount carried forward..... 34,052 29

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	34,052 29
Middletown M. E.....	10 08
St. Paul's M. E. Church.....	11 00
Emanuel Church.....	10 48
St. Paul's M. E. Church.....	9 60
“ “.....	11 40
Trinity.....	19 55
Union Church.....	6 30
“.....	12 00
Presbyt Church, Christiana.....	6 00
Presby Church, Middletown.....	6 00
M. E. Church, Christiana.....	7 00
St. John Church, Brandywine.....	16 20
Drawyer's Presbyt Church, Odessa.....	9 00
M. E. Church, St. George's.....	9 60
St. John's Church.....	15 36
St. George's Presbyt.....	12 50
St. George's M. E.....	5 25
School District No. 81.....	4 80
St. Peter R. C. Church.....	27 80
Hanover St. Presby.....	6 00
“ “.....	11 55
Asbury Church.....	21 25
St. James'.....	6 00
Union M. E.....	5 00
St. Mary's R. C.....	25 50
First Presbyt.....	7 50
Presby.....	8 80
Appoquinimink.....	6 00
M. E. Church, Del. City.....	8 00
School District No. 47.....	5 30
Marshalltown Village, District No. 47.....	5 00
Missions, Gassap Mills.....	2 80
Presby Church, Port Penn.....	3 30
“ “.....	4 20
Grace M. E. Church.....	18 25
M. E. Church, Port Penn.....	4 00
Presby Church, Pencader hd.....	7 50
M. E., Newark.....	11 55
Presbyt. Head Christiana.....	9 00
District No. 86.....	2 10
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	34,440 51

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	34,440	51
M. E. Church, Newark.....	11	55
Grace Church, Newark, M. E.	8	00
St. Ann's Episcopal.....	8	00
Epworth Chapel.....	8	24
Ind. Baptist Church.....	16	50
St. Thomas', Newark	4	40
M. E., Newport.....	9	80
Calvary, Wilmington.....	23	90
St. Peter's, New Castle.....	8	00
German Baptist.....	8	00
Salem.....	9	00
M. E., W. C. C. hundred.....	6	00
School District No. 3, account allowed.....	25	00
Charles W. Holland, appropriation to Home for Friend- less Children.....	500	00

WILMINGTON BRIDGE LOAN.

Thomas R. Booth, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
Thomas P. Hoops, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	75	00
Ellen Bush, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
William Silver, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
Edw'd McInall, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
William Silver, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
Robert Morrow, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
Sydnia C. James, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	90	00
Annie Morrow, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
Cath. Gallagher, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
James H. Rogers, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	45	00
P. C. Evans, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	30	00
Jesse Lane, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	150	00
Samuel Harlan, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	15	00
Samuel Hillis, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	30	00
E. B. Hillis, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	30	00
H. J. Bedford, interest on, due April 1, 1869.....	120	00
Cath. Gallagher, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
J. H. Rogers, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	45	00
Jesse Lane, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	150	00
R. Morrow, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
E. B. Hillis, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	30	00
Samuel Hillis, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	30	00

Amount carried forward..... 36,076 90

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	36,076	90
William C. James, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	90	00
Ellen Bush, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
F. R. Booth, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
F. P. Hoops, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	75	00
Ellen Bush, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
Samuel Harlan, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
E. McInall, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
P. C. Evans, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	30	00
H. J. Bedford, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	120	00
Annie Morrow, interest on, due October 1, 1869.....	15	00
Coupon of Bond No. 31, due April 1, 1869.....	30	00
“ 34, “	30	00
“ 35, “	30	00
“ 36, “	30	00
“ 37, “	30	00
“ 38, “	30	00
“ 39, “	30	00
“ 40, “	30	00
“ 41, “	30	00
“ 42, “	30	00
“ 43, “	30	00
“ 44, “	30	00
“ 45, “	30	00
“ 46, “	30	00
“ 47, “	30	00
“ 48, “	30	00
“ 49, “	30	00
“ 50, “	30	00
“ 51, “	30	00
“ 52, “	30	00
“ 53, “	30	00
“ 54, “	30	00
“ 55, “	30	00
“ 56, “	30	00
“ 57, “	15	00
“ 58, “	15	00
“ 59, “	15	00
“ 60, “	15	00
“ 61, “	15	00
“ 31, due Oct. 1, 1869.....	30	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	37,306	90

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>			37,306	90
Coupon of Bond No. 34, due Oct. 1, 1869.....			30	00
“ 35, “			30	00
“ 36, “			30	00
“ 37, “			30	00
“ 38, “			30	00
“ 39, “			30	00
“ 40, “			30	00
“ 41, “			30	00
“ 42, “			30	00
“ 43, “			30	00
“ 44, “			30	00
“ 45, “			30	00
“ 46, “			30	00
“ 47, “			30	00
“ 48, “			30	00
“ 49, “			30	00
“ 50, “			30	00
“ 51, “			30	00
“ 52, “			30	00
“ 53, “			30	00
“ 54, “			30	00
“ 55, “			30	00
“ 56, “			30	00
“ 57, “			15	00
“ 58, “			15	00
“ 59, “			15	00
“ 60, “			15	00
“ 61, “			15	00
William Couper.....Grand Juror, May Term, 1869...			14	00
S. D. Eves.....do do ...			15	26
Joseph West.....do do ...			23	24
Isaac Staats.....do do ...			26	60
Jackson Holmes.....do do ...			19	88
A. Cannon.....do do ...			16	52
W. Canby.....do do ...			16	52
Samuel Forwood.....do do ...			19	04
John Jarrell.....do do ...			3	80
James Cann.....do do ...			19	04
Samuel Frazier.....do do ...			18	62
S. R. Rothwell.....do do ...			19	46
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			38,283	88

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>			38,283	88
R. F. Rankin.....	Grand Juror, May Term, 1869...		19	04
F. D. Dunlap.....	do	do	18	20
Sam'l C. Finley..	do	do	18	62
Adam Prince.....	do	do	20	30
Harlan Cloud.....	do	do	20	30
James Springer.....	do	do	18	62
Henry Bleyer.....	do	do	16	52
T. J. Moore.....	do	do	19	46
Wm. Brady.....	do	do	21	56
F. G. Bird.....	do	do	18	62
C. H. Brinton.....	do	do	16	52
James Truss.....	do	do	14	00
F. D. Dunlap.....	Nov. Term, 1869...		20	80
Thomas Bird.....	do	do	23	94
Adam Prince.....	do	do	26	10
F. J. Moore.....	do	do	25	02
Harlan Cloud.....	do	do	26	10
R. T. Rankin.....	do	do	24	48
C. H. Brinton.....	do	do	21	24
W. Canby.....	do	do	21	24
Jackson Holmes.....	do	do	25	56
Samuel Frazier.....	do	do	24	48
James Cann.....	do	do	24	48
Samuel Forwood.....	do	do	24	48
F. C. Finley.....	do	do	23	94
S. H. Rothwell.....	do	do	25	02
Wm. Couper.....	do	do	18	00
A. Cannon.....	do	do	21	24
Henry Bleyer.....	do	do	21	24
Joseph West.....	do	do	30	96
Isaac Staats.....	do	do	34	20
Wm. Brady.....	do	do	28	80
John Jarrell.....	do	do	3	80
James Springer.....	do	do	2	60
S. L. Lodge.....	Petit Juror, May Term, 1869....		8	52
Robert Dillion.....	do	do	18	00
Benjamin Elliott.....	do	do	22	32
James Bennett.....	do	do	18	88
C. D. Jester.....	do	do	22	86
Joel M. Cannon.....	do	do	26	10
<i>Amount carried forward</i>			39,120	04

CREDITOR.

				DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>				39,120	04
L. J. Vanhekle.....	Petit Juror, May Term, 1869....			23	40
Jason Davis.....	do	do	...	20	16
Lucas Alrich.....	do	do	...	20	70
D. B. Higgins.....	do	do	...	27	72
Abram Palmer.....	do	do	...	24	48
John Evans.....	do	do	...	22	86
William Ruth.....	do	do	...	21	24
John Morris.....	do	do	...	21	24
Alexander Kelley	do	do	...	16	62
Wm. Crouch, jr.	do	do	...	21	28
A. G. Cox.....	do	do	...	27	72
Mansel Tweed.....	do	do	...	22	72
A. N. Woodward.....?	do	do	...	26	10
E. B. Collins.....	do	do	...	24	48
J. C. Johnson.....	do	do	...	24	48
J. F. Reybold.....	do	do	...	23	40
W. E. Evans.....	do	do	...	33	12
Wm. Lyman.....	do	do	...	33	12
John Alston.. .	do	do	...	34	20
Isaac Webster.....	do	do	...	24	48
Rufus Greg.....	do	do	...	21	24
J. J. Hesaman.....	do	do	...	23	94
Thomas Lindell.....	do	do	...	24	48
Isaac Webster.....	do	do	...	16	32
Benj. Elliott.....	do	do	...	12	40
John Evans.....	do	do	...	15	24
Lucas Alrich.....	do	do	...	11	50
Res. Dillon.....	do	do	...	12	00
Daniel Stevens.....	do	do	...	19	56
Alex. Kelley.....	do	do	...	14	16
Daniel Stevens.....	do	do	...	13	04
E. B. Collins.....	do	do	...	16	32
John Alston.....	do	do	...	22	80
W. E. Evans.....	do	do	...	18	40
W. Crouch, jr.	do	do	...	15	96
C. D. Jester.....	do	do	...	15	24
A. G. Cox.....	do	do	...	18	48
John Merrick.....	do	do	...	14	16
Jason Davis.....	do	do	...	13	44
Wm. Lyman.....	do	do	...	22	08

Amount carried forward..... 39,954 22

CREDITOR.

				DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>				39,954	22
James Bennett.....	Petit Juror, May Term, 1869....			14	16
Joel W. Cannon.....	do	do	...	17	40
D. B. Higgins.....	do	do	...	18	48
J. F. Reybold.....	do	do	...	15	60
F. Tindell.....	do	do	...	16	32
J. C. Johnson.....	do	do	...	16	32
A. H. Woodward.....	do	do	...	17	40
M. Tweed.....	do	do	...	17	04
L. J. Vanhekle.....	do	do	...	15	00
Wm. Ruth.....	do	do	...	14	16
A. Palmer.....	do	do	...	16	32
J. J. Herdman.....	do	do	...	14	52
Rufus Gregg.....	do	do	...	14	16
J. D. Janvier.....	do	do	...	4	12
W. H. Houston.....	do	do	...	6	04
R. Janvier.....	do	do	...	4	84
W. Buckingham.....	do	do	...	5	36
R. Wilson.....	do	do	...	5	56
J. E. Bartholmew.....	do	do	...	5	92
Richard Eaton.....	do	do	...	5	80
W. P. Welden.....	do	do	...	4	86
Geo. Thompson.....	do	do	...	5	80
Myers Hays.....	do	do	...	4	72
James H. Clark.....	do	do	...	4	96
Wm. G. Pierce.....	do	do	...	4	72
F. McIntire.....	do	do	...	6	16
C. P. Silcox.....	do	do	...	7	00
W. B. Ocheltree.....	do	do	...	5	80
R. L. Robinson.....	do	do	...	4	84
R. Ocheltree.....	do	do	...	5	08
Eben Jones.....	do	do	...	4	96
J. H. Eldridge.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Rogers.....	do	do	...	2	00
W. F. Lane.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. A. Vining.....	do	do	...	2	00
W. H. Quinn.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Fols.....	do	do	...	2	00
L. W. Stidham.....	do	do	...	2	00
James H. Gould.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Fromberger.....	do	do	...	2	00

Amount carried forward..... 40,255 64

CREDITOR.

				DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>				40,255	64
M. C. Rogers.....	Petit Juror, May Term, 1869....			2	00
W. Smith.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Fols.....	do	do	...	2	00
W. P. Lyman.....	do	do	...	2	00
B. K. Gill.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. M. Houseman.....	do	do	...	2	00
Sol. Newline.....	do	do	...	4	00
Thomas Deakyne.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. M. Houseman.....	do	do	...	4	00
J. N. Fols.....	do	do	...	4	00
R. S. Martin	do	do	...	4	00
W. H. Quinn.....	do	do	...	4	00
John Marr.....	do	Nov. Term, 1869...		4	00
J. C. Hall.....	do	do	...	32	56
S. K. Choat.....	do	do	...	29	26
Samuel Thomas.....	do	do	...	37	84
Joshua Clayton.....	do	do	...	55	20
Sol. Townsend.....	do	do	...	25	30
Lewis Cox.....	do	do	...	25	96
W. H. Robinson.....	do	do	...	31	24
Jos. M. Pierce.....	do	do	...	30	58
James Clark.....	do	do	...	24	64
Lewis Cox.....	do	do	...	11	80
James Clark.....	do	do	...	13	00
J. M. Mitchell.....	do	do	...	21	24
R. N. Barr.....	do	do	...	25	96
R. L. Gray.....	do	do	...	13	30
M. T. Evans.....	do	do	...	28	60
T. P. Lyman.....	do	do	...	26	62
R. L. Gray.....	do	do	...	29	26
John Gordon.....	do	do	...	28	60
R. E. Smith.....	do	do	...	34	54
Chas. Talley.....	do	do	...	30	58
J. J. Griffith.....	do	do	...	29	26
John Bartholomew....	do	do	...	24	64
Benjamin Todine.....	do	do	...	30	58
C. Boulden.....	do	do	...	31	90
James Lawes.....	do	do	...	31	24
“	do	do	...	14	20
M. Commether.....	do	do	...	31	24

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CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		41,042	78
W. Drake....	Petit Juror, Nov. Term, 1869....	29	26
James Clark.....	do do ...	28	60
Benjamin Denney.....	do do ...	38	50
Charles Gordon.....	do do ...	40	48
H. Hayden.....	do do ...	40	48
C. C. Bigger.....	do do ...	29	26
W. H. Robinson.....	do do ...	14	20
T. P. Lyman.....	do do ...	12	10
John Gordon.....	do do ...	13	00
J. J. Griffith.....	do do ...	13	30
Wm. Dooke.....	do do ...	13	30
Chas. Gordon.....	do do ...	13	40
Chas. Talley.....	do do ...	13	90
M. Commether.....	do do ...	14	20
M. T. Evans.....	do do ...	13	00
J. M. Pierce.....	do do ...	13	90
J. Bartholomew.....	do do ...	11	20
R. H. Barr.....	do do ...	11	80
J. C. Hall.....	do do ...	14	80
Benjamin Denney.....	do do ...	17	50
A. Hayden.....	do do ...	18	40
Sol. Townsend.....	do do ...	11	50
P. H. Mitchell.....	do do ...	11	80
Benjamin Fraim.....	do do ...	13	90
S. R. Choat.....	do do ...	13	30
C. C. Bigger.....	do do ...	13	30
E. Boulden.....	do do ...	14	15
Joshua Clayton.....	do do ...	16	00
Samuel Thomas.....	do do ...	17	20
R. E. Smith.....	do do ...	16	00
W. H. Lambson.....	do do ...	11	20
D. Shockley.....	do do ...	19	00
L. V. Aspril.....	do do ...	17	50
John B. Robinson.....	do do ...	12	40
C. P. Cochan.....	do do ...	16	66
J. H. Rogers.....	do do ...	10	00
W. H. Smith.....	do do ...	14	20
“.....	do do ...	11	20
William Casperson....	do do ...	13	00
H. L. Brooks.....	do do ...	12	75

Amount carried forward..... 41,727 36

CREDITOR.

				DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>				41,727	36
T. C. Carpenter.....	Petit Juror, Nov. Term, 1869...			11	80
W. K. Derrickson.....	do	do	...	13	60
G. M. Grubb.....	do	do	...	14	20
J. M. Cullough.....	do	do	...	14	26
William Pyle.....	do	do	...	2	00
William Quinn.....	do	do	...	2	00
Thomas Rogers.....	do	do	...	2	00
N. H. Harvey.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Rogers.....	do	do	...	2	00
"	do	do	...	2	00
G. W. Farner.....	do	do	...	2	00
Thomas White.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Rogers.....	do	do	...	2	00
P. H. Mitchell.....	do	do	...	2	00
James Biggs.....	do	do	...	2	00
R. Dillon.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. A. Vining.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Fols.....	do	do	...	2	00
W. E. Hughes.....	do	do	...	2	00
W. G. Gayer.....	do	do	...	2	00
James Biggs.....	do	do	...	2	00
D. Calohan.....	do	do	...	2	00
J. H. Vining.....	do	do	...	2	00
T. Janvier.....	do	do	...	2	00

WITNESSES BEFORE THE GRAND INQUEST.

L. Butler.....	May Term, 1869.....	1	36
W. C. Martin.....	do	2	72
W. C. Lea.....	do	2	72
W. Clarey.....	do	2	72
David Wiley.....	do	9	52
H. Hoops.....	do	6	80
E. Willey.....	do	2	72
C. Gooding.....	do	4	08
J. W. Pike.....	do	3	00
James H. Gould.....	do	2	72
James K. Hays.....	do	2	72
George D. Armstrong.....	do	1	36
W. T. Dyatt.....	do	5	16
J. T. Merrick.....	do	3	08

Amount carried forward..... 41,871 84

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		41,871	84
S. W. Neal.....	May Term, 1869.....	2	96
E. M. Nichols.....	do	1	72
W. Boxen.....	do	3	48
R. Hannon.....	do	3	48
F. Brackley.....	do	8	30
R. Murphy.....	do	4	08
Hugh Gorther.....	do	2	72
Samuel Butler.....	do	4	08
G. K. Woodward.....	do	3	20
W. R. Foot.....	do	2	84
Geo. Boulden.....	do	3	68
J. McInalle.....	do	1	36
John Welden.....	do	4	44
Daniel Dougherty.....	do	1	54
M. Collins.....	do	1	54
W. B. Riddle.....	do	2	24
Edward Willey.....	do	6	80
E. W. Moore.....	do	4	08
John Elliott.....	do	4	08
F. Calohan.....	do	2	00
Robert Martin.....	do	1	00
John Parker.....	do	14	60
Alex. Carty.....	do	14	60
John Bailey.....	do	6	60
Robert Willey.....	do	6	88
Jno. Hanson.....	do	2	00
W. Brown.....	do	3	80
H. Rickards.....	do	2	72
John Peterson.....	do	4	80
William Johnson.....	do	4	00
Geo. W. Duncan.....	do	5	00
Jos. Walker.....	do	1	36
B. W. Shoffer.....	do	4	80
Charles Try.....	do	1	60
Jno. M. Smith.....	do	4	48
Jas. Darlington.....	do	1	00
Sol. Newlane.....	do	4	24
Jno. W. Griffith.....	do	2	72
George Simpson.....	do	6	80
S. A. Droxen.....	do	1	36

Amount carried forward..... 42,034 82

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		42,034 82
E. Turner.....	May Term, 1869.....	1 36
D. H. Dixon.....	do	4 08
H. Oloham.....	do	4 08
J. G. Russell.....	do	4 80
Mol. Dougherty.....	do	7 40
Geo. Clifton.....	do	16 80
A. Johnson.....	do	7 70
Ed. Gunby.....	do	15 00
D. Watson.....	do	12 48
J. G. Borger.....	do	1 60
W. McDowell.....	do	11 62
Thomas Morrison.....	do	5 34
John K. Moore.....	do	1 36
W. R. Lyman.....	do	1 48
T. McNeal.....	do	3 08
John Sharp.....	do	1 36
W. J. Frost.....	do	1 36
J. Hagerty.....	do	1 36
W. Sutton.....	do	1 00
John Morrison.....	do	2 72
J. Dixon.....	do	4 08
Martha Merca.....	do	1 54
S H. Coate.....	do	1 36
John Weld.....	do	1 36
A. Sullivan.....	do	1 36
George C. Keller.....	do	1 36
R. Zeaman.....	do	1 36
P. H. Mitchell.....	do	1 36
John Boulton.....	do	2 72
G. W. Stanton.....	do	10 00
W. W. Hickman.....	do	6 80
Chas. Stout.....	do	1 48
L. Graves.....	do	1 84
W. Bartell.....	do	1 48
Seth Payne, jr.....	do	1 42
E. Knight.....	do	1 48
J. M. Clinton.....	do	4 08
A. Giner.....	do	1 36
Jos. Hoops.....	do	1 36
J. C. Fowler.....	do	1 36
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		42,189 96

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		42,189 96
J. Carmichael.....	May Term, 1869.....	1 36
R. Cox.....	do	1 36
Alex. Kelley.....	do	1 36
Jno. Drever.....	do	1 36
Jno. Weaver.....	do	1 36
James C. Taylor.....	do	1 36
L. W. Stidham	do	1 36
M. M. Garey.....	do	2 72
R. A. Gibbs.....	do	4 76
M. Gardener.....	do	1 36
James Graham.....	do	1 42
J. M. Stewart.....	do	1 36
C. Cummings.....	do	1 36
J. W. Huddler.....	do	2 72
S. J. Marshall.....	do	5 44
L. Pendegrast.....	do	4 08
John McCann.....	do	4 08
W. Legg.....	do	2 72
Geo. Bland.....	do	1 48
S. Long.....	do	1 48
M. Quigley.....	do	1 36
W. Bonford.....	do	1 36
C. Dougherty.....	do	1 54
John Benson.....	do	1 72
Thomas Brackson.....	do	9 94
L. A. Murphy.....	do	6 80
Jno. Dougherty.....	do	1 36
Jno. Forkum.....	do	6 60
Wm. Southern.....	do	4 80
Jno. Southern.....	do	4 80
W. Hanler.....	do	1 00
E. Donnelley.....	do	4 08
Cath. O'Neal.....	do	4 08
G. W. Lewis.....	do	4 80
W. Williams.....	do	2 62
J. Thompson.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....	7 50
John Patterson.....	do	6 50
L. M. Corben.....	do	6 80
Wm. Dixon.....	do	6 50
W. Kirkwood.....	do	7 80
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		42,326 42

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		42,326	42
D. Howland.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....	8	00
T. M. Hamee.....	do	7	70
James Simpson.....	do	2	60
W. Kale.....	do	6	60
G. Willey.....	do	7	44
Thomas Dugan.....	do	7	10
Joseph Hicks.....	do	2	72
W. Scott.....	do	2	80
W. Wier.....	do	6	80
Joshua Laws.....	do	6	80
James Laws.....	do	6	80
H. Sanderson.....	do	2	72
C. H. Gimmill.....	do	1	24
J. M. Eliason.....	do	6	60
T. Stevens.....	do	6	60
L. Quillin.....	do	6	60
Anna Caldwell.....	do	2	72
J. L. Heck.....	do	2	72
Benjamin Beddis.....	do	5	34
Joseph Reynold.....	do	4	80
J. S. Carpenter.....	do	2	02
Thomas Draper.....	do	1	30
Wm. Reese.....	do	4	80
C. H. Gimmill.....	do	5	92
Geo. Whitter.....	do	5	20
W. Pyle.....	do	6	80
James Ganner.....	do	4	80
J. T. McWharton.....	do	4	80
Chas. Right.....	do	4	80
John Welden.....	do	6	16
Edward Wright.....	do	3	20
Pierce Hood.....	do	6	80
J. T. Hill.....	do	10	00
J. B. Harris.....	do	11	20
Alex. Valentine.....	do	8	00
C. Evans.....	do	1	36
Chas. Smidt.....	do	1	36
Jacob Hammell.....	do	1	36
T. S. Merritt.....	do	2	20
J. Stevenson.....	do	1	36
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		42,524	56

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		42,524	56
J. G. Russell..	Nov. Term, 1869.....	11	20
James Brown.....	do	1	60
Richard Duncan.....	do	1	36
B. W. Shaffer.....	do	3	20
J. Schilling.....	do	3	20
G. Davidson.....	do	3	20
T. Smith.....	do	1	36
J. Carpenter.....	do	1	36
J. Hendum.....	do	1	72
J. Henter.....	do	1	60
J. Draper.....	do	1	66
A. Draper	do	1	66
W. Taylor.....	do	4	80
Sarah Major.....	do	6	80
Charles Tonor.....	do	22	40
W. V. Scott.....	do	18	76
E. H. Parkison.....	do ..	11	40
Thomas Bird.....	do	1	66
A. Ennis.....	do	16	80
Edw. Willey.....	do	10	88
S. A. Neboker.....	do	1	36
James M. Mannis.....	do	1	36
J. H. Cade.....	do	3	82
John Draper.....	do	18	76
George Ogle.....	do	5	44
C. Craig.....	do	7	12
James Johnson.....	do	4	80
Charles Riley.....	do	4	80
Peter Wilson.....	do	4	80
W. L. Heal.....	do	3	72
Joseph Lafferty.....	do	1	36
John Pyle.....	do	1	36
Samuel Streets.....	do	4	80
Henry Bayard.....	do	7	80
J. L. Crouch.....	do	5	44
E. J. Crouch.....	do	4	08
W. H. Davidson.....	do	4	08
Jesse Filman.....	do	10	00
William Scott, jr.....	do	2	80
D. B. Maloney.....	do	5	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		42,752	88

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>			42,752	88
J. C. Hutchinson.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....		7	50
Wm. Brown.....	do		14	30
Michael Harty.....	do		4	44
Mary Harty.....	do		4	34
William Jones.....	do		2	50
William Conlyn.....	do		12	46
Hester Williams.....	do		2	26
James Smallwood.....	do		2	26
J. C. Lippincott.....	do		2	20
C. Watkins.....	do		2	38
Thomas Murphy.....	do		2	42
Thomas Budd.....	do		2	50
R. A. Cochran.....	do		2	20
J. C. Wilson.....	do		7	50
Chas. Biard.....	do		1	30
Thomas Evans.....	do		2	26
G. M. D. Hart.....	do		5	00
S. Pennington.....	do		2	20
Daniel Corbit.....	do		2	38
L. W. Lotimers.....	do		7	50
James Johnson.....	do		2	50
T. O. Kourk.....	do		9	20
C. Short.....	do		1	36
S. Cross.....	do		1	36
W. Lyman.....	do		5	92
John H. Flammer.....	do		2	72
Charles Alexander.....	do		1	36
W. Scott.....	do		2	80
Wm. B. Walton.....	do		1	60
W. H. King.....	do		1	60
John Caldwell.....	do		1	60
J. F. Williamson.....	do		1	60
S. H. Costen.....	do		2	60
John Lowther.....	do		1	60
W. Doughten.....	do		2	80
W. L. Heald.....	do		2	72
J. Moore.....	do		2	72
W. H. Johnson.....	do		2	20
G. W. Hudder.....	do		1	36
W. Graham.....	do		2	50

Amount carried forward..... 42,895 06

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		42,895	06
W. Taylor.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....	1	60
Mary Miller.....	do	2	72
John Laney.....	do	2	72
John Grubb.....	do	2	72
James O. Rouke.....	do	1	84
Jesse G. Russell.....	do	1	66
J. H. Wood.....	do	22	40
Penton Bellville.....	do	1	60
J. G. Russell.....	do	8	30
George Gunby.....	do	11	20
Asa Parkson.....	do	31	60
George Fisher.....	do	10	40

WITNESSES AT THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Henry Walker.....	May Term, 1869.....	3	20
Jos. Roberts.....	do	7	14
W. Tranas.....	do	5	60
J. C. Hutchenson.....	do	10	00
G. G. Chamberlain.....	do	2	50
J. C. Foulke.....	do	24	48
R. Graves.....	do	1	60
D. B.....	do	17	60
E. Stidham.....	do	1	36
F. M. Corkle.....	do	4	08
"	do	1	36
D. Harris.....	do	4	24
J. H. Hutchinson.....	do	2	50
James Niugore.....	do	2	60
J. R. P. Deputy.....	do	1	66
"	do	1	66
James Barnley.....	do	10	88
Robert Wood.....	do	1	06
W. Holschmaker.....	do	1	00
M. Pinkinson.....	do	16	02
Thomas Deakyne.....	do	11	20
J. W. Marriner.....	do	12	40
G. W. Bradley.....	do	8	30
J. Jeandell.....	do	2	96
F. Jeandell.....	do	2	96
George Price.....	do	3	32

Amount carried forward..... 43,155 50

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		43,155	50
C. Price.....	May Term, 1869.....	8	30
Thomas Jefferson.....	do	3	32
M. D. Hickman.....	do	2	68
Samuel Harzelett.....	do	10	04
C. Hemphill.....	do	7	52
John Corry.....	do	5	44
S. W. Field.....	do	8	30
J. M. Miller.....	do	11	00
James Newkirk.....	do	9	60
Wm. Field.....	do	8	30
Hester Dighton.....	do	3	20
John Wilson.....	do	9	52
E. B. Gill.....	do	9	52
B. R. Gill.....	do	9	52
John Wood.....	do	9	52
B. Bellows.....	do	5	44
A. Holton.....	do	14	28
C. Ginder.....	do	1	36
C. W. Jarrell.....	do	10	24
C. P. Johnson.....	do	13	20
S. F. Armstrong.....	do	2	60
G. W. Stanton.....	do	13	20
J. Smith.....	do	5	44
J. W. Davis.....	do	16	40
J. Thomas.....	do	10	40
F. Thomas.....	do	1	36
J. F. Staats.....	do	5	20
M. E. Smith.....	do	2	72
Mary Duncan.....	do	2	72
Joanna Smith.....	do	2	72
J. P. Chandler.....	do	3	68
J. P. Thompson.....	do	3	20
J. S. Valentine.....	do	21	40
W. C. Price.....	do	1	60
Jno. Brex.....	do	2	60
F. Turner.....	do	2	60
D. Nowland.....	do	12	20
L. H. Bortley.....	do	8	88
E. Worrell.....	do	1	60
J. M. Lea.....	do	4	08

Amount carried forward..... 43,440 44

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		43,440	44
J. McCoullough.....	May Term, 1869.....	3	68
J. B. Hall.....	do	11	20
B. S. Gill.....	do	7	50
E. R. Gill.....	do	7	50
J. Dougherty.....	do	2	72
W. Dougherty.....	do	1	36
E. A. Draper.....	do	8	16
Major Burton.....	do	6	80
James Duncan.....	do	8	16
John Tilghman.....	do	8	16
M. Walker.....	do	8	16
F. Blackson.....	do	2	72
E. Morris.....	do	2	72
M. Morris.....	do	4	08
Mary Duncan.....	do	6	80
J. C. Atkin.....	do	6	80
B. Johnson.....	do	8	88
W. S. Gardner.....	do	11	20
W. W. Records.....	do	44	00
G. W. Reed.....	do	52	00
Dr. H. Smith.....	do	4	08
George Williams.....	do	13	00
W. Smith.....	do	14	56
P. C. Killen.....	do	8	00
W. L. Heald.....	do	9	52
Charles Breck.....	do	4	08
J. W. Wright.....	do	10	00
B. K. Gill.....	do	22	50
J. H. Folls.....	do	13	00
J. S. Hand.....	do	9	30
George Lloyd.....	do	1	36
J. J. Buck.....	do	10	36
H. C. Spruance.....	do	1	00
F. Bratton.....	do	11	20
George Mason.....	do	11	20
J. F. Finnimore.....	do	11	20
J. C. Adams.....	do	11	20
Anna Finnimore.....	do	11	20
C. F. Clark.....	do	4	00
John Duckery.....	do	1	06

Amount carried forward..... 43,834 86

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		43,834	86
W. N. W. McKennett.....	May Term, 1869.....	20	00
Jacob Derrickson.....	do	4	08
C. Jefferson.....	do	4	20
S. J. Jerrell.....	do	8	30
Smith, jr.....	do	2	84
Samuel Brady.....	do	4	16
J. S. Kenneday.....	do	6	88
E. Giles.....	do	26	40
S. Bullock.....	do	10	04
W. McGee.....	do	1	36
C. M. D. Watson.....	do	2	72
R. D. Anderson.....	do	3	20
F. Cochran.....	do	4	76
G. W. Leach.....	do	4	08
J. G. Russell.....	do	4	98
S. Bullock.....	do	8	16
Jos. Frank.....	do	4	40
H. Farnsworth.....	do	6	80
E. J. Dougherty.....	do	6	80
W. Wilkinson.....	do	6	80
Thomas Bryan.....	do	6	80
J. G. Armstrong.....	do	13	20
John Davis.....	do	13	20
J. Hagerty.....	do	2	72
W. A. Callan.....	do	2	72
F. Almsted.....	do	2	72
E. Anderson.....	do	1	36
S. J. Beck.....	do	1	36
A. Johnson.....	do	1	36
H. Morrow.....	do	1	36
S. Smith.....	do	12	78
F. Derrington.....	do	20	64
Benjamin Armstrong.....	do	13	20
J. W. Carpenter.....	do	10	88
B. Brown.....	do	5	16
H. Wattson.....	do	5	00
Levi Cannon.....	do	2	50
W. C. Cannon.....	do	2	62
W. Lotts.....	do	1	42
W. Gardner.....	do	3	32
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		44,098	08

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		44,098	08
G. Paterson.....	May Term, 1869.....	3	32
M. G. Giles.....	do	26	40
W. Wright.....	do	2	80
W. L. Heald.....	do	2	78
F. Almstead.....	do	1	00
Jane Dailey.....	do	18	56
John Bayard.....	do	1	36
Jno. Gibbs.....	do	1	36
S. J. Buck.....	do	4	08
S. J. Dougherty.....	do	20	40
J. C. Hale.....	do	28	44
W. L. Heald.....	do	21	40
A. Ford.....	do	21	56
L. H. Lambdson.....	do	29	44
W. Legg.....	do	21	40
H. Carter.....	do	4	08
D. Harris.....	do	159	12
Charles Clements.....	do	3	00
R. L. Price.....	do	6	60
Wm. B. Jones.....	do	26	40
J. Passwaters.....	do	10	24
F. J. Pennington.....	do	6	60
J. Shallcross.....	do	30	00
J. H. Parvis.....	do	9	76
J. F. Eliason.....	do	6	60
Hugh Bogan.....	do	3	56
George Price.....	do	6	60
Peter Goesberry.....	do	26	18
John Sheen.....	do	10	00
William Brady.....	do	4	40
J. B. Johnson.....	do	6	80
Wm. Silvers.....	do	8	68
James Fletcher.....	do	8	16
M. A. Streets.....	do	6	20
James Harris.....	do	2	48
W. Harris.....	do	2	48
Sarah Harris.....	do	2	48
J. Eliason.....	do	1	96
A. Allen.....	do	3	92
A. Causden.....	do	3	92
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		44,663	60

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		44,663	60
A. Causden.....	May Term, 1869	1	96
B. Brown.....	do	2	72
Annie Dixon.....	do	2	48
R. Dixon.....	do	2	48
James Dixon.....	do	1	24
Ann Price.....	do	1	36
M. Ellis.....	do	2	72
Alex. Thomas.....	do	6	80
W. Paradee.....	do	3	92
Emma Dund.....	do	5	70
Mary Pierce.....	do	5	70
A. Fleming.....	do	4	08
A. Willey.....	do	3	80
W. Williams.....	do	5	00
Mary Barnes.....	do	1	36
Annie Thomas.....	do	8	16
M. J. Milton.....	do	6	80
M. Storkey.....	do	3	80
John Carberg.....	do	9	52
S. A. Johnson.....	do	4	76
A. A. Johnson.....	do	4	76
Joseph Bickta.....	Nov. Term, 1869	8	16
C. E. Ferris.....	do	1	00
A. P. Shannon.....	do	7	80
W. Willis.....	do	7	36
J. F. Barney.....	do	2	72
A. E. White.....	do	6	80
J. M. Dunn.....	do	1	36
G. S. Patchell.....	do	6	88
Bridget Waters.....	do	6	88
Wm. F. Little.....	do	22	40
W. Moore.....	do	40	70
J. W. Jackson.....	do	6	80
Geo. Moseley.....	do	4	08
S. Jordon.....	do	7	10
John Armstrong.....	do	2	08
M. Mirideth.....	do	7	44
J. W. Moore.....	do	22	20
John Jenkins.....	do	15	60
A. H. Harvey.....	do	8	16

Amount carried forward..... 44,933 24

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		44,933	24
Mary Rogers.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....	6	88
Martin Fallon.....	do	4	08
J. C. Hutchinson.....	do	8	40
M. Bradley.....	do	9	52
Jas. White.....	do	6	80
Mary Duncan.....	do	6	80
Jas. Vincent.....	do	3	90
C. G. Smith.....	do	8	16
M. Micklon.....	do	30	62
Irene Rothwell..	do	6	60
S. C. Biggs.....	do	3	92
John Evans.....	do	2	08
W. Beaston.....	do	6	60
H. Crouch.....	do	8	40
Samuel Henry.....	do	8	40
R. M. Lattimus.....	do	8	40
James Beck.....	do	8	40
J. Parsons.....	do	8	40
James Kirk.....	do	8	88
M. Boyd.....	do	5	92
John Gibson.....	do	8	40
J. H. Wood.....	do	8	40
D. O'Neal.....	do	9	52
G. E. Shenhoffer.....	do	2	50
John S.....	do	4	52
F. Single.....	do	5	70
Fim Herbert.....	do	5	88
H. Herbert.....	do	5	88
W. Gallop.....	do	3	81
Mary Miller.....	do	1	36
Geo. Gorrest.....	do	2	72
Peter Parker.....	do	10	36
Jno. Harggorty.....	do	2	72
M.....	do	1	36
Geo. Boone.....	do	4	26
W. Hickman.....	do	4	08
Thomas Evans.....	do	4	08
C. Alexander.....	do ..	4	08
J. B. Porter.....	do	4	08
W. Bayne.....	do	5	44
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		45,183	55

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		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		45,183	55
Jno. McDowell.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....	5	44
Jno. Hancock.....	do	2	72
James Christy.....	do	2	72
S. C. Holton.....	do	5	16
H. Walker.....	do	3	20
C. Schritz.....	do	3	20
Jas. Neally..	do	4	26
W. Latimer.....	do	10	36
James Hinson.....	do	7	50
J. F. Shallcross.....	do	7	50
J. P. Lattimus.....	do	8	40
John Willey.....	do	1	90
F. D. Dunlap.....	do	1	60
John Deveraux.....	do	1	90
D. N. Cullen.....	do	3	32
A. G. Price.....	do	1	60
W. Stells.....	do	13	00
J. M. Wise.....	do	1	00
R. M. Carter.....	do	6	50
A. Summons.....	do	10	88
Josh Lane.....	do	5	44
J. W. Griffith.....	do	1	36
E. W. Moore.....	do	1	36
F. E. Genn.....	do	10	88
J. Hanler.....	do	12	80
S. Hollingsworth.....	do	6	80
O. Donoho.....	do	8	88
Josh Boxen.....	do	5	44
Henry Pyle.....	do	5	44
F. J. Graves.....	do	9	52
A. Simmons.....	do	9	52
B. Carran.....	do	9	52
P. Ross.....	do	8	16
E. Underwood.....	do	8	16
W. P. G.....	do	8	16
J. L. Thatcher.....	do	8	16
W. Atkins.....	do	8	16
S. Haggerty.....	do	8	16
J. H. Simmons.....	do	8	16
S. Latimer.....	do	8	88

Amount carried forward..... 45,437 67

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		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		45,437	67
W. Latimer.....	Nov. Term, 1869.....	10	36
Peter Barker.....	do	8	88
James Armstrong.....	do	9	52
J. K. Jarggart.....	do	1	60
E. J. Bassett.....	do	1	60
E. M. Sanders.....	do	6	88
W. C. Scott.....	do	1	36
H. F. Askew.....	do	1	36
W. Patterson.....	do	2	84
A. Rosselor.....	do	2	72
L. Evans.....	do	12	64
T. Evans.....	do	12	64
M. E. Spear.....	do	12	64
W. W. Lyman.....	do	5	00
Milton Lackery.....	do	1	36
"	do	1	36
J. B. Nelson.....	do	2	08
J. B. Hall.....	do	7	50
J. S. Crouch.....	do	6	60
T. Carty.....	do	6	60
Thomas Cale.....	do	6	60
E. Little.....	do	8	00
W. Lackerman.....	do	4	26
C. H. Gallagher.....	do	1	36
W. W. Wilson.....	do	6	60
John Walker.....	do	6	60
S. J. McCall.....	do	4	62
John Bailey.....	do	17	60
James Carsewell.....	do	1	36
John Sink.....	Bailiff.....	54	00
"	"	72	00
James Biggs.....	"	14	26
W. E. Huges.....	"	18	00
W. Pyle.....	"	2	00
Geo. Woolston.....	"	2	00
W. Guyer.....	"	2	00
Thos. Frazier.....	"	24	00
"	"	4	50
Jos. Bishop.....	"	24	00
J. A. Vining.....	"	4	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		45,831	97

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		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		45,831	97
John Sink.....	Bailiff.....	30	00
Wm. Hanson.....	".....	24	00
William Herbert.....	".....	10	00
W. Hanson.....	".....	12	00
N. Hughes.....	".....	2	00
J. M. Houseman.....	".....	2	00
L. M. Chase.....	".....	4	50
".....	".....	10	00
".....	".....	24	00
J. Bishop.....	".....	12	00
J. Calvary.....	".....	2	00
Thos. Frazier.....	".....	10	00
John Sink.....	".....	36	00
L. C. Sink.....	".....	12	00
".....	".....	50	
".....	".....	18	00
L. M. Chase.....	".....	18	00
".....	".....	12	00
".....	".....	4	50
W. Hughes.....	".....	14	00
Thomas Frazier.....	".....	12	00
".....	".....	18	00
".....	".....	5	00
P. V. Vandegrift.....	".....	2	00
Jas. P. Hall.....	".....	3	50
S. N. Costen.....	".....	2	36
William Wood.....	".....	2	60
J. N. Puhl.....	".....	2	36
T. D. Gibson.....	".....	2	36
W. Silver.....	".....	2	36
Geo. O'Neal.....	".....	2	36
T. D. Gibson.....	".....	2	36
Thomas Young.....	Magistrate.....	2	36
John Wood.....	".....	2	60
F. Vincent.....	".....	2	36
W. Silver, jr.....	".....	2	36
P. D. Vandever.....	".....	2	00
L. Pendegrast.....	".....	2	36
J. Richardson.....	".....	2	36
J. B. Hall.....	".....	3	50

Amount carried forward. 46,167 63

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>		46,167 63
J. S. Valentine.....	Magistrate.....	2 36
Thomas Deakynne.....	".....	3 80
G. H. Caster.....	".....	2 36
Thos. Gibson.....	".....	2 36
George O'Neal.....	".....	2 36
Thomas Bracken.....	".....	2 42
Jesse G. Russell.....	".....	2 60
Neal Dougherty.....	".....	2 48
L. Pendegrast.....	".....	2 36
G. W. Ingram.....	".....	3 20
E. Willey.....	".....	2 36
H. Morrow.....	".....	2 36
James Fletcher.....	".....	2 36
G. B. Money.....	".....	2 60
W. Doran.....	".....	2 36
A. C. Hutchinson.....	".....	3 50
F. Hawkins.....	".....	2 26
John W. Wright.....	".....	3 50
J. H. Wood.....	".....	3 80
J. G. Russell.....	".....	2 66
".....	".....	2 66
R. J. Hanley.....	".....	11 36
F. Bracken.....	".....	2 42
James Jones.....	".....	2 00
Penton Bellville.....	".....	2 60
J. G. Russell.....	".....	2 66
".....	".....	2 60
W. F. Little.....	".....	2 66
A. Valentine.....	".....	2 36
F. Hawkins.....	".....	2 36
Neal Dougherty.....	".....	2 36
H. Morrow.....	".....	2 36
W. Doran.....	".....	2 36
J. W. Wright.....	".....	3 50
J. Fletcher.....	".....	2 36
G. W. Ingram.....	Constable.....	3 20
John C. Hutchinson.....	".....	3 50
W. F. Dayatt.....	".....	2 72
Geo. W. Turner, one year's salary Jail Commissioner...		10 00

Amount carried forward..... 46,286 83

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	46,286	83
Robert Lambden, Auditor of Accounts, order to late C. Treasurer.....	50	00
W. McClelland, L. C. C. order to J. J. Russell, Com's, dog tax, 1867-8.....	34	90
Smith & Ingram, L. C. C. order to Penton Bellville, Com's, dog tax, 1868.....	9	70
W. McClelland, L. C. C. order to M. D. Hickman, Com's, dog tax, 1867-8.....	43	50
New Castle Gas Company, for gas to March 25th, 1869.	139	50
“ “ “ June “	91	00
“ “ “ Sept. “	77	00
“ “ “ Dec. “	205	50
Smith & Ingram, L. C. C. order Penton Bellville, Commissioner, dog tax for 1869.....	8	80
Bond & interest for construction of Christiana Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	3,774	60
Bond No. 1, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 2, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 3, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 4, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 5, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 6, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 7, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 8, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
Bond No. 9, construction of St. Augustine Bridge, due Aug't 1, '69.....	1,000	00
LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS' DRAFTS FOR REPAIRS OF WILMINGTON BRIDGE.		
In favor of Lackey, Smith & Hicks.....	64	25
“ “	711	59
“ “	122	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	60,619	37

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	72,778	90
In favor of Lackey, Hicks & Smith.....	1,000	00
“ “	250	00
“ “	345	91
“ “	200	00
“ “	600	00
“ “	200	00
“ “	200	00
“ “	500	00
“ “	600	00
“ “	395	09
“ “	60	75

REPAIRS OF THIRD STREET BRIDGE.

In favor of Lackey, Hicks & Smith.....	232 60
“ “	16 85
“ “	29 25
“ “	12 68
“ “	41 00
“ “	200 00
In favor of Lackey, Hicks & Smith, for repairs on approaches to 3d street bridge.....	333 33
In favor of Lackey, Hicks & Smith, for repairs on approaches to 3d street bridge.....	600 00
In favor of Smith Lackey, to building 2 new bridges in By hd.....	277 50
In favor of Smith Lackey, to building bridge.....	103 00
“ “ “	600 00
“ Welden Lackey, for insurance, bridges.....	11 40
“ “ “	12 50
“ “ “	5 68
“ “ “	5 80
In favor of Enos McClelland, superintendance at St. Augustine bridge.....	100 00
In favor of Enos McClelland, superintendance at St. Augustine bridge.....	100 00
In favor of Enos McClelland, superintendance at St. Augustine bridge.....	280 00
In favor of Enos McClelland, superintendance at St. Augustine bridge.....	100 00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, repairs on Wil. Causeway.	85 75

<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	80,247 99
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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	80,247	99
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, repairs on Wil. Causeway	55	00
“ “ “	15	00
“ “ “	14	00
“ “ “	100	00
“ “ “	251	25
“ “ “	75	00
“ Smith Lackey, repairs bridges, Brandy’e hd.	77	87
“ “ “	41	73
“ “ “	76	60
“ “ “	112	25
“ “ “	59	21
“ “ “	100	00
“ “ “	80	28
“ “ “	300	00
In favor of Price & Smith, for repairs of bridges over Brandywine Cr.....	300	00
In favor of Price & Smith, for repairs of bridges over Brandywine Cr.....	300	00
In favor of Price & Smith, for repairs of bridges over Brandywine Cr.....	396	90
In favor of Milton Lackey, gas for Wilmington Bridge.	31	50
“ “ “	31	50
“ “ “	31	50
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridges and causeway M. C. hd....	6	19
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	11	00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	52	28
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	161	58
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	6	00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	57	00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	20	00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.....	8	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	83,019	60

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	83,019 60
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.	7 60
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.	2 00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on bridge and causeway M. C. hd.	45 75
In favor of Lackey & Smith, for repairs on Brandywine Bridge.	21 21
In favor of Lackey & Smith, for repairs on Brandywine Bridge.	14 85
In favor of Bellville & Enos, repairs and causeway on State Road.	500 00
In favor of Hicks & Lackey, for repairs on public bridge	100 00
“ “ “	70 70
“ “ “	165 00
“ “ “	12 28
“ “ “	180 00
“ “ “	63 18
“ “ “	13 50
“ “ “	150 85
“ “ “	54 28
“ “ “	100 00
“ “ “	86 50
“ “ “	10 00
“ “ “	3 50
“ “ “	180 00
“ “ “	157 40
“ “ “	130 77
“ “ “	8 50
“ “ “	33 25
“ “ “	104 49
“ “ “	200 00
“ “ “	511 99
“ “ “	542 42
“ “ “	133 00
“ “ “	7 34
“ “ “	18 00
“ “ “	58 00
“ “ “	15 80
“ “ “	318 00

Amount carried forward..... 87,039 76

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	87,039	76
In favor of Hieks & Lackey, for repairs on public bridge	49	85
In favor of McClelland & Fisher, work on Tatnall mill dam	100	00
“ “ “	300	00
“ “ “	200	00
“ Hard & Ingram, bridges, causeway.....	90	00
“ “ “	120	00
“ “ “	40	00
In favor of Price & Walker, bridges, causeways, Christiana hd.	300	00
In favor of Price & Walker, bridges, causeways, Christiana hd.....	200	00
In favor of Walker & Price, bridges Mill C. hd.....	100	00
“ “ “	100	00
“ “ “	200	00
“ “ “	200	00
“ Enos & Bellville, bridges Red Lion hd.	1,750	00
In favor of Hard & Bellville, work on Silcox dam, App'k hd	600	00
In favor of Lackey & Smith, repairs 11th street bridge, Wilmington.....	155	34
In favor of “ “	30	50
“ “ “	29	25
“ “ “	118	09
“ “ “	149	92
“ “ “	136	98
“ “ “	70	41
“ “ “	177	00
“ “ “	100	00
“ “ “	51	00
“ “ “	210	27
“ “ “	230	60
“ “ “	36	00
“ “ “	125	00
“ “ “	13	00
“ “ “	150	00
In favor of Ingram & Hand, bridges, causeways, Appoquinimink hd.....	300	00
In favor of “ “	500	00
“ “ “	400	00
“ “ “	300	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	94,642	37

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	94,642	37
In favor of Ingram & Hand, bridges, causeways, Appo- quinimink hd.....	200	00
In favor of " " " " " " "	500	00
" bridges Delary's meeting-house	400	00
In favor of W. McClelland, approaches Churchman's bridge.....	50	00
In favor of W. McClelland, bridges, W. C. Creek hund.	300	00
" A. H. Fisher, bridge over Christiana Creek.	500	00
" Enos & Bellville, causeway, St. George's hd.	400	00
In favor of Enos & Bellville, approaches to St. Angus- tine bridge.....	50	00
In favor of Milton Lackey, watchman Brandywine bridge	43	60

SETTLEMENT OF MEMBERS' ACCOUNT.

In favor of Bellville & Smith.....March Term, '69	155	88
" W. R. Walker..... " 	31	50
" Bellville & Smith..... " 	127	73
" " " 	43	85
" " " 	16	38
" " " 	83	96
" J. P. Bellville..... " 	6	50
" " " 	38	00
" " " 	52	71
" Lewis Zebly..... " 	73	64
" Robert Walker..... " 	44	25
" J. S. Hand..... " 	2	90
" " " 	93	46
" " " 	42	91
" A. Hollingsworth..... " 		
" Hand & Ingram, repairs in West App'k hd.	300	00
In favor of McClelland & Enos Neal, repairs St. Au- gustine bridge.....	1,000	00
In favor of McClelland & Enos Neal, commission, dog tax for 1867-8.....	38	70
In favor of McClelland & Enos Neal, repairs St. Au- gustine bridge.....	400	00
In favor of Milton Lackey, Assessor for Wilmington bd.	100	00
In favor of J. H. Vining, receipt for 1 m. salary for Prison Warden.....	33	33

Amount carried forward..... 99,771 67

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	99,771	67
In favor of J. M. Wise, receipt for 2 m. salary for Prison Warden.....	66	66
In favor of R. D. Hicks, for salary of Prison Warden...	66	66
" "	37	50
" "	66	66
" "	37	50
" "	37	50
" "	66	67
" "	37	50
" "	66	66
" "	37	50
" "	66	67
" "	37	50
" "	66	66
" "	37	50
" "	37	50
" "	66	66
" "	37	50
" "	66	67
" "	37	50
" "	66	66
" "	37	50
" "	66	66
In favor of J. P. Bellville, in settlement of members' ac't, March T., 1869.....	50	00
In favor of R. D. Hicks, salary keeper Newport bridge.	50	00
" "	50	00
" "	50	00
" "	50	00
In favor of McClelland, Enos, et al., salary for protec- tion St. Augustine.....	1,000	00
In favor of McClelland, Enos, et al., salary for protec- tion St. Augustine.....	600	00
In favor of S. M. Enos, salary keeper App'k bridge....	75	00
" " " "	37	50
In favor of Milton Lackey, salary keeper Market street bridge.....	118	75
In favor of " " " "	118	75
" " " "	118	75
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	103,302	87

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		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		103,302	87
In favor of Milton Lackey, salary keeper Market street bridge.....		118	75
In favor of Milton Lackey, salary keeper Eleventh street bridge.....		30	41
In favor of " " "		30	41
" " "		30	41
" " "		30	41
" " "		30	41
" " "		50	41
" " "		30	41
" " "		27	00
" " "		30	77
" " "		8	00
In favor of Milton Lackey, salary keeper 3d street bridge.....		58	33
In favor of " " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
" " "		58	33
In favor of Milton Lackey, house rent for keeper of 3d street bridge.....		25	00
In favor of " " "		25	00
" " "		25	00
" " "		25	00
Joseph C. Rankin.....Land Damages.....		600	00
Sarah Jacobs.....do		23	07
Hiram Jacobs.....do		23	07
Eli Mote.....do		150	00
E. E. Bennex.....do		23	07
Joseph Jacobs.....do		23	07
Henry Jacobs.....do		23	07
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		105,415	98

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		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		105,415	98
George Jacobs.....	Land Damages.....	23	07
Geo. Gray.....	do	250	00
R. M. Black.....	do	200	00
S. H. Jacobs.....	do	23	07
M. S. Furguson.....	do	23	07
R. E. Jacobs.....	do	23	07
J. S. Petitaimang.....	do	288	00
John Niven	do	600	00
Mary J. Black.....	do	23	07
Wm. Canby.....	Services on Public Roads.....	6	00
A. F. Pennington.....	do	4	00
James Denson.....	do	4	00
H. H. M. Mullin.....	do	2	00
Aquilla Derrickson...	do	4	00
R. M. Black.....	do	4	00
J. S. Buson.....	do	8	00
W. Couper.....	do	2	00
Geo. Thompson.....	do	6	00
Adam Prince.....	do	6	00
W. S. Deakyne.....	do	4	00
Lewis Zebley.....	do	4	00
do	do	4	00
do	do	6	00
James Delaplain.....	do	46	00
do	do	17	00
do	do	10	00
Daniel Farra.....	do	15	00
do	do	7	00
do	do	9	00
Wm. Canby.....	do	2	00
Wm. Thatcher.....	do	8	00
do	do	6	00
Henry Sterling.....	do	6	00
St. Paul S. S. School, Odessa.....	allowance.....	9	60
Mt. Pleasant, B. W. hd.....	do	6	00
St. George's Presby.....	do	8	80
Presby Church, W. C. hd.....	do	4	50
St. Joseph's Church, Wilmington.....	do	13	80
E. B. Frazier.....	Petit Juror, Nov. Term, 1869.....	2	00
E. Furguson.....	do	17	80
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		107,119	98

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				DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>				107,119	93
A. Wright.....	Petit Juror, Nov. Term, 1869.....			13	00
Edward Boulden...	do do				35
Benjamin Rothwell	do do			12	10
G. W. Turner.....	do do			2	00
Wm. Herbert.....	Bailiff do			24	00
John Hanson.....	" do			2	00
Robert Martin.....	" do			2	00
W. Hanson.....	" do				50
James Chandler, witness at the Court of General Sessions, May Term, 1869.....				11	00
J. Mullen	do do do			8	16
J. C. Pierson	do do do			1	36
Samuel Butler	do do do			3	90
J. S. Valentine, Justice of the Peace.....				2	36
J. A. Mulhausen, witness at the Court of C. of Gen. Sessions, Nov. T., 1869.....				8	16
W. Bennett	do do do			1	36
R. Booth	do do do			6	80
Isaac Cleaver	do do do			1	84
Francis Kelley	do do do			1	36
W. Cambell	do do do			6	50
R. McGonigal	do do do			8	16
E. Cooper	do do do			7	36
James Jones, Constable,	do do			2	00
A. Pettyjohn, witness before the Grand Inquest, Nov. T., 1869.....				2	26
George Brown	do do do			17	80
Alfred Price	do do do			11	04
Robert Graves	do do do			3	20
Samuel S. Grubb, int. on Wil. Bridge Loan, due Oc., '69				30	00
Ellen Bush	do do			15	00
Jail Commissioners' dft in favor of M. M. Cleaver.....				180	08
Farmers' Bank at W. C., interest temporary loan.....				31	33
do	do do			78	33
do	do do			78	33
do	do do			39	17
do	do do			78	33
do	do do			39	17
do	do do			53	33
Citizens' National Bank, Middletown do				54	83
<i>Amount carried forward</i>				107,960	10

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	107,960	10
Citizens' National Bank, Middletown, interest temporary loan.....	54	83
do do do	15	67
do do do	31	33
do do do	15	67
do do do	54	83
do do do	15	67
National Bank of Delaware do do	32	00
do do do	47	00
Union National Bank of Wilmington do	47	00
W. C. Co. National Bank, Odessa do	82	50
G. W. Turner. do	41	78
do do	41	77
do do	41	77
do do	28	00
George Derrickson do	28	97
W. McClelland do	40	00
J. B. Fenimore, in'st allowed by the Levy C., Oct. 26, '69,	100	00
M. M. Cleaver, commission on temporary loan of \$2,000	5	00
Farmers' Bank at New Castle, interest on temporary loan	10	67
Citizens Nat. Bank, Middletown, int. on temporary loan,	10	67
do do do	10	67
S. A. Armstrong, witness at the Court of General Sessions, Nov. T., 1869.....	14	00
Robert Graves do do do	2	72
Jas. Boottele do do do	1	42
Henry Latimer.....services on public roads.....	6	00
James Martin..... do	8	00
Isaac Grubb..... do	6	00
A. Hollingsworth..... do	4	00
James Hoffman..... do	4	00
do	4	00
Richard Clamer, land damages.....	23	07
Lot Cloud do	800	00
McClelland, Enos, et al., L. C. C. dft for St. Augustine bridge.....	800	00
R. D. Hick, do bridges, causeways, N. C. hd.	14	32
do do do	9	50
M. Lackey & Smith do 3d street bridge, Wilmington.	10	76
do do do	12	65
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	110,436	64

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>			110,436	64
Lackey Smith et al., L. C. C.	dft for Market street bridge		136	60
R. D. Hicks	do Public Building.....		30	00
do	do salary Prison Warden.....		37	50
do	do do		66	66
Milton Lackey	do 3d street bridge tender.....		58	33
do	do do		30	41
Fisher & McClelland	do new bridge Christiana hundred		9	65
McClelland & Fisher	do repairs bridges W. C. Creek hd		33	20
Lackey & Smith	do do do		46	08
do	do do do		4	65
J. B. Clarkson, stamps for bonds, notes, &c.....			51	30
County Treasurer's salary for the year of 1869.....			500	00
Balance due the County.....			3,194	76
			<hr/> \$114,635 78 <hr/>	

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
Balance in the Treasury, March 1st, 1869.....		13,773	99
From Collectors for 1860.....		18	81
Collectors for 1867.....		600	00
Collectors for 1868.....		7,698	21
Collectors for 1869.....		75,270	57
Collectors for 1869, dog tax.....		286	33
Jail Commissioners.....		1,785	64
Levy Court Commissioners.....		3,032	75
William Herbert, late Sheriff.....		19	20
Bond for 11th street bridges, Wilmington, (in part)		1,150	28
New Castle & Frenchtown Turnpike & Railroad Company.....		1,000	00
Loans.....		10,000	00
		<hr/> \$114,635 78 <hr/>	

RECAPITULATION.

EXPENDITURES.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Land Damages.....	3,141	87
Services on Public Roads.....	645	50
Bonds.....	12,774	60
Gas for County House and Prison.....	513	00
Jail Commissioners' Drafts for supplies to Prison.....	3,137	12
Accounts allowed by Levy Court.....	30,681	35
Sunday Schools.....	567	71
Interest.....	4,238	62
Grand Jurors.....	931	46
Petit do	2,865	05
Witnesses before the Grand Inquest, May and Nov. Terms, 1869.....	1,206	96
Witnesses before the Court of General Sessions, May and November Terms, 1869.....	2,701	49
Bailiffs	541	76
Magistrates' allowance at Court.....	57	76
Constables	98	96
Auditor's Draft.....	50	00
Donation to Home for Friendless Children, Wilmington	500	00
Salary of one Jail Commissioner.....	10	00
Levy Court Commissioners' Drafts for Appropriations.	46,226	51
Internal Revenue stamps.....	51	30
County Treasurer's salary.....	500	00
Balance due the county March 15th, 1870.....	3,194	76
	<u>\$114,635</u>	<u>78</u>
Balance in the Treasury March 1, 1869.....	\$13,773	99
Total receipts from all sources except loans.	90,861	79
Loans.....	10,000	00
	<u>114,635</u>	<u>78</u>
Total expenditures for the year.....	\$111,441	02
Balance due county.....	3,194	76
	<u>114,635</u>	<u>78</u>
Total am't of County Taxes levied for the year 1869....	102,703	09
Rec'd from Collectors of 1869 on acc't of the same.....	75,270	57
	<u>\$27,432</u>	<u>52</u>
Balance due from Collectors of 1869 or subject to errors.	\$27,432	52
And commissions, errors, & commissions for the year 1869, allowed at March Term, 1870.....	10,388	31
	<u>\$17,044</u>	<u>21</u>
Balance due from Collectors of 1869.....	\$17,044	21

COUNTY DEBT, MARCH 15, 1870.

	DOLLS.	CTS.*
Wilmington Bridge Loan, due April 18th, 1871.....	25,000	00
Coupon Bonds, issued for building County Prison, due April 1, 1872.....	4,000	00
Coupon Bonds, issued for building County Prison, due April 1, 1873.....	10,000	00
Coupon Bonds, issued for building County Prison, due April 1, 1874.....	12,800	00
County Treasurer's Bonds to J. B. Finimore, Sept. 30, 1870.....	3,000	00
County Treasurer notes to Farmers' Bank, N. C., Sept. 15, 1870.....	5,000	00
County Treasurer note to George Turner, Sept. 21, 1870	2,000	00
County Treasurer note to Citizens' Nat. Bank, Mid- dletown, Sept. 30, '70.....	1,000	00
County Treasurer note to Farmers' Bank, N. C., May 4th, 1870.....	1,000	00
County Treasurer note to Citizens' Nat. Bank, Middle- town, May 9, 1870.....	1,000	00
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	\$64,500	00
Balance due from the New Castle and Frenchtown Turn- pike and Railroad Company, payable annually January 1st installments of \$1,000 each, (\$13,000 paid).....	2,000	00
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TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County in account with
Thomas Titus, Treasurer.*

DEBTOR.

1870.		DOLLS. CTS.
January	To cash for salaries.....	250 00
	do out-door allowance.....	296 39
	do interest on bonds.....	108 00
	do Levi Lattamos.....	60 90
	do James W. Wood.....	39 00
	do Sam'l Pennington, (forest cl.)	12 00
	do G. M. D. Hart.....	13 00
	do James Vanamsdale.....	78 15
	do John Johnson.....	3 00
	do Charles Harris.....	19 50
	do J. T. Eliason.....	55 25
	do Charles Tatman, jr.....	13 00
	do T. S. Merritt.....	5 10
	do Ann Fowler & T. S. Merritt.	13 00
	do G. G. Evans.....	41 00
	do J. F. Williamson.....	93 75
	do Thomas Deakyne.....	13 00
	do Thomas Cosgreft.....	6 50
	do Levi Higgins.....	16 50
	do Jacob Woodkeeper.....	7 50
	do Samuel M. Harrington.....	15 36
	do Cleaver & Bro.....	100 50
	do N. C. Co. Mutual F. In. Co.	60 00
	do Farmers' Mu. In. Co.....	97 50
	do Robert Cook.....	55 00
	do Robert Brown.....	28 00
	do do.....	4 00
	do John Louge.....	89 20
	do Charles Warner & Co., coal.	940 80
	do bill for wages at alms.....	108 50
	do C. Glaser, wages for grading.	184 50
	do F. Klund.....	35 00
	do E. & H. Lotwill.....	17 00
	do James Lynn.....	18 00
	do John Malony.....	15 75
	do Waterman & Engleman.....	107 52
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>3,021 17</i>

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3,021	17
January 26.	To cash for James Lynn.....	18	00
	do James Temple.....	12	00
	do James Malouey.....	1	75
	do Henry Dougherty.....	9	50
	do James Lynn.....	13	50
	do James Brown.....	18	00
	do J. W. Flinn.....	25	50
	do Z. A. Pool... ..	18	94
	do F. B. Stevens.....	47	50
	do Joseph West.....	26	00
	do Henry Cleaver.....	52	00
	do John Corson.....	6	50
	do J. L. Ocheltree.....	34	86
	do John Aspin.....	40	32
	do C. Flannigan.....	60	17
	do G. H. Marple.....	96	70
	do J. P. Wales, M. D.....	25	00
	do I. L. Crouch.....	87	50
	do Susan Lape.....	39	00
	do C. Crouch & J. Morgan.	26	00
	do Sew Bordley.....	30	00
	do Bridget Irwin.....	26	00
	do Michael Shevershack.....	15	00
	do M. M. Crouch.....	39	00
	do Cris. Donley.....	19	50
	do Joseph File.....	15	00
	do H. Garrett.....	3	00
	do Wm. Hare.....	10	40
	do Samuel Bara.....	6	00
	do Marshal Harlan.....	4	50
	do G. Vernon.....	4	00
	do Gawthrop & Bro.....	4	30
	do Ann Thomas.....	75	00
	do Porter & Co.....	19	47
	do Jacob Stuck.....	645	70
	do B. F. Chalfant.....	9	97
	do James Conner.....	7	65
	do M. Beard.....	1	50
	do H. F. Pickles & Bro.....	18	00
	do T. Y. de Normandie.....	24	99
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	4,658	89

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	4,658	89
January 26.	To cash for Capell & Bro.....	14	35
	do Richardson & Hoopes.....	31	30
	do Bright & Keethleer.....	19	75
	do Wm. R. & H. Gause.....	48	77
	do Moore & Bro.....	37	06
	do Jones & Bro.....	8	00
	do Lewis & Son.....	32	00
	do James T. Chambers.....	436	80
	do John G. Haddock.....	513	21
	do B. & J. Peters.....	32	50
	do W. E. Janvier.....	33	25
	do Morris Hayes.....	6	20
	do G. W. Naudain.....	72	90
	do Joseph M. Gould.....	601	62
	do Wm. H. Pierce.....	164	37
	do Philip Combs.....	28	82
	do Garrett, Kent & Co.....	22	02
	do Scattergood Allen.....	20	05
	do Cary & Marr.....	85	80
	do V. Sterling.....	26	00
	do Ottley Vernon.....	208	23
	do Hiet Hutton.....	15	24
	do T. H. Marvel.....	179	21
	do H. R. Bringham.....	152	97
	do Ferris & Garrett.....	1,860	97
	do Jacob S. Weldin.....	381	24
	do Wilson, Wood & Co.....	120	77
	do David Woolman.....	177	70
	do W. H. Money.....	24	00
	do Tatnall & Richardson.....	121	42
	do Granville Worrell.....	125	58
	do Perkins & Weldee.....	107	90
	do Ingram & Gibson.....	2	00
	do Charles Howland.....	1	70
	do Hannah McConnell.....	5	87
	do James Brown.....	26	35
	do Charles Groome.....	13	00
	do A. Cannon.....	18	75
	do Samuel Alrich.....	26	00
	To commission on \$10,462.55@2 per cent	209	25
	To balance in hands of Treas'r.....	1,248	74
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		\$11,920	54

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County in account with
Thomas Titus, Treasurer.*

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
Nov.	16.	By balance at settlement with Aud.....	6,204	19
	17.	By cash, eight dollars, from M. Straghn, two weeks' board, by order of E. T. Bellah.....	8	00
	29.	By cash, five hundred and forty-five 18-100 dollars, from Wm. Conlyn, Col. of Pen- cader hdd, for poor tax, 1869.....	545	18
Dec.	1.	By cash, one thousand dollars, from Edwin Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, East- ern District, on acc't poor tax, 1869....	1,000	00
	13.	By cash from City Treas. for blacksmithing by I. L. Crouch, sharpening tools, &c., forty-one dollars and eighty-eight cents. By cash, twenty-one dollars, from Dela- ware Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., for twenty-one weeks' board of John Harp, dec'd.....	41	88
	29.	By cash, six hundred and seventy-two 11- 100 dollars, from Thomas Bracken, Col. Christiana hdd, on acc't of poor tax of 1869.....	672	11
		By cash, five hundred and ninety dollars, from Sheriff Herbert, for fines due the Trustees of the Poor while in office....	590	00
1870.				
January	6.	By cash, twenty-eight 93-100 dollars, from Superintendent of Water Works, for blacksmithing done by I. L. Crouch while laying water pipes at Almshouse.	28	93
		By cash, five hundred dollars, from Pen- ton Belville, Col. of Red Lion hdd, on acc't of poor tax, 1869.....	500	00
	10.	By cash, eight hundred dollars, from Jos. C. Hutchinson, Col. of Appoquini- mink hdd, on acc't of poor tax, 1869...	800	00
		<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	10,411	29

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.	
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		10,411	29
Jan.	17.	By cash, three hundred dollars, from Wm. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, on acc't of poor tax, 1869.....	300 00
	26.	By cash, fifty-two dollars, from J. F. Williamson, one quarter's board of Wm. Jaquett's wife, due October, 1869.....	52 00
		By cash, one hundred and seven 25-100 dollars, from S. M. Harrington, money collected from Helen M. Derrickson for board, at the Almshouse, of Joseph Derrickson	107 25
	28.	By cash, four hundred dollars, from Isaac Darlington, Col. of Wilmington hdd, Western District, on account of poor tax for 1869.....	400 00
Feb.	1.	By cash, three hundred dollars, from Wm. F. Little, Collector of Mill Creek hdd, on account of poor tax for 1869.....	300 00
		By cash, three hundred and fifty dollars, from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hundred, on account of poor tax for 1869.....	350 00
		<hr/> \$11,920 54 <hr/>	

The undersigned, a committee appointed by the Levy Court of New Castle county to examine and settle the accounts of Thomas Titus, Treasurer of the Poor of said county, report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of said Treasurer from No. 412 to No. 527 inclusive, and find them correct, leaving a balance in his hands of one thousand two hundred and forty-eight 74-100 dollars, (\$1,248.74) all of which they respectfully submit.

(Signed)

R. D. HICKS,
ROBERT WALKER,
S. H. ENOS,

Feb. 8, 1870.

Committee.

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County in account with
Thomas Titus, Treasurer.*

DEBTOR.

1870.		EOLLS. CTS.
April 27.	To cash to Charles H. Moore.....	11 00
	do Richardson & Hoops.....	29 66
	do Jenkins & Atkinson.....	34 50
	do Porter & Co.....	13 85
	do James Conner.....	11 45
	do James M. Jones.....	2 90
	do Bright & Keetler.....	11 25
	do Cyrus Stern.....	8 00
	do Carey & Marr.....	28 70
	do Cris Donnelly.....	19 50
	do Waterman & Engleman.....	107 52
	do Lewis Zebbley.....	26 28
	do John Jarrell.....	12 00
	do Wm. H. Pierce.....	221 75
	do Henry Cleaver.....	46 50
	do A. Cannon.....	19 25
	do Patrick Reynolds.....	18 25
	do John Aspin.....	50 90
	do John Carson.....	6 50
	do Buckman & Co.....	24 50
	do Cleaver & Bro.....	79 50
	do Wm. E. Janvier.....	13 00
	do L. Devine.....	54 50
	do James H. Wood.....	19 50
	do J. P. Bellville.....	13 00
	do John Price.....	35 75
	do do.....	38 75
	do John Johnson.....	4 50
	do Wm. D. Adair.....	6 00
	do James T. Eliason.....	58 50
	do James Vanansdalen.....	79 50
	do L. W. Latomos.....	71 50
	do S. M. Harrington.....	36 00
	do J. F. Williamson.....	88 53
	dh Isaac Staats.....	1 50
	do George Lewis.....	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		1,299 79

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,299	79
April	27. To cash to Thomas Costgrift.....	6	50
	do G. W. Wilson.....	24	50
	do T. Titus, out-door all.....	234	98
	do R. Heritage.....	10	00
	do Lenon Ottwell.....	5	00
	do Chas. Bigger.....	4	00
	do Jamas Brown.....	15	30
	do T. Titus, bills for interest....	341	25
	do City Council, laying pipes....	175	50
	do A. Pritchard, water tax.....	150	00
	do Mary Guthrie.....	27	00
	do Ann Thomas.....	21	00
	do Hannah Bennett.....	4	00
	do Wm. H. Allmond & Br.....	4	00
	do Thomas Green.....	14	00
	do Jones & Bro.....	4	00
	do J. P. Wales, M. D.....	25	00
	do W. R. Bullock, M. D.....	50	00
	do Jacob S. Weldin.....	577	63
	do G. H. Marple.....	133	66
	do I. L. Crouch.....	70	00
	do do and wife.....	87	50
	do M. M. Crouch.....	39	00
	do E. C. Crouch.....	26	00
	do Susan Sape.....	39	00
	do Rebecca J. Barr.....	75	00
	do Michael Shiversackker.....	15	00
	do Joseph File.....	15	00
	do Granville Worrell.....	55	47
	do G. W. Bush.....	129	00
	do H. R. Bringhurst.....	159	86
	do J. H. Gould, (beef).....	598	29
	do Chas. Tatman.....	12	00
	do Joseph Enos.....	15	00
	do S. Allen & Son.....	116	15
	do T. H. Marvel.....	186	43
	do John G. Haddock.....	62	50
	do Thos. D. Webb.....	33	00
	do Carlisle & Henderson.....	140	19
	do Alex. Chandler.....	7	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	5,008	50

DEBTOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	5,008	50
April	27.	To cash to Wm. R. & H. Gause.....	15	00
		do Chas. Flannigan.....	9	20
		do J. T. Chambers.....	337	24
		do B. & J. Peters.....	32	50
		do Ed. Cleaver.....	13	00
		do Adam Grubb.....	15	00
		do Jacob Stuck.....	605	42
		do Wm. T. Alrich.....	4	00
		do Wm. P. Karr.....	15	60
		do W. H. Money, order S. M. H.	15	00
		do T. B. Stevens.....	6	50
		do Martin Peters.....	11	25
		do James Stenson....	2	00
		To commission on \$6,090.21@2 per cent.	121	81
		To balance in hands of Treas'r.....	499	07
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			\$6,711	09

CREDITOR.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
1870.				
Feb.	8.	By balance at settlement Levy Court.....	1,248	74
	19.	By cash from Wm. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, four hundred dollars, on ac- count of poor tax, 1869	400	00
	21.	By cash from Jesse G. Russel, Col. of White Clay Creek hdd, three hundred dollars, on account of poor tax for 1869	300	00
	23.	By cash from Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., for eight weeks' board for John Righter, up to Feb. 22, 1870@\$4 per week, thirty-two dollars.....	32	00
Mar.	7.	By cash from George W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hdd, five hundred dollars, on account of poor tax for 1869.....	500	00
	9.	By cash from Wm. P. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, two hundred and twenty-five dollars, on account of poor tax for 1869	225	00
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			<i>Amount carried forward</i>	2,705 74

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	2,705	74
Mar.	14. By cash from Isaac Darlington, Col. of Wilmington hdd, Western District, one hundred and twenty-six 33-100 dollars, on account for poor tax for 1869, in full	126	33
	16. By cash from Edmund Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, Eastern District, one hundred and twenty dollars.....	120	00
April	14. By cash from John Palmer, on account of board for his brother, Bartrum Palmer, in the insane department, one hundred dollars.....	100	00
	15. By cash from E. T. Bellah, Treas. of the monthly meeting of Friends, for twenty weeks' board of W. Saunders, at \$1.50, up to Ap. 15th, 1870, am'ting to thirty dollars.....	30	00
	23. By cash from Thomas Bracken, Col. of Christiana hdd, for poor tax for 1869, four hundred and fifty 24-100 dollars, in full.....	453	24
	By cash from Joseph H. Gould, for two cows for beef, \$57.50 each.	115	00
	27. By cash from J. F. Williamson, for three months' board for Wm. Jaquett's wife, am'ting to fifty-two dollars, due Ja'y...	52	00
	28. By cash, the net proceeds of a three thou- sand dollar note discounted at the Na- tional Bank of Wilmington and Brandy- wine, \$3,000, discount, \$47.50-100.....	2,952	50
May	2. By cash from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hdd, fifty-six 28-100 dol- lars, in full for poor tax for 1869	56	28
		<hr/> \$6,711 09	

We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Trustees of the Poor for New Castle Co. to examine the Treasurer's account, beg leave to report that we carefully examined his accounts and vouchers from No. 527 to No. 616 inclusive, and find his account correct and a balance in his hands of four hundred and ninety 7-100 dollars.

(Signed)

ROBERT M. BLACK,
JAMES CONNER,

May 9, 1870.

Committee.

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County in account with
Thomas Titus, Treasurer.*

DEBTOR.

1870.		DOLLS. CTS.	
July	27. To cash to B. & J. Peters.....	19	50
	do Samuel Alrich, two bills.....	69	25
	do A. Cannon.....	19	50
	do J. P. Wales, M. D.....	25	00
	do Dr. Skinner.....	2	40
	do Jacob S. Weldin.....	419	95
	do A. K. Woodward.....	12	50
	do Bongy & T. Deakyne.....	10	00
	do T. S. Merritt.....	8	75
	do S. H. Lattamos.....	64	00
	do R. Weldin.....	12	50
	do S. M. Harrington.....	71	36
	do W. H. Money.....	13	00
	do W. D. Adair.....	15	00
	do James Vanarmsdalen.....	69	75
	do John Johnson.....	7	75
	do J. F. Williamson.....	105	97
	do J. T. Manwell.....	9	00
	do G. G. Evans.....	68	25
	do W. Groff and wife.....	13	00
	do T. Titus, out-door all.....	303	27
	do do interest.....	78	00
	do do note in bank.....	3,000	00
	do R. R. Griffith.....	428	80
	do G. P. Stidham.....	208	00
	do Waterman & Engleman.....	107	52
	do Isaac L. Crouch.....	419	50
	do Ed. Bringhurst & Co.....	169	73
	do T. H. Marvel.....	230	61
	do Moore & Bro.....	131	52
	do Henry Cleaver.....	45	50
	do Lewis Zebley.....	57	80
	do Joseph H. Gould.....	537	94
	do James T. Chambers.....	157	05
	do Jones & Bro.....	40	50
	do Jacob Stuck.....	36	48
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		6,988	65

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	6,988	65
July	27. To cash to James Brown.....	20	00
	do H. F. Pickles & Bro.....	35	00
	do J. J. Nicholson.....	96	95
	do Reece Pyle.....	30	55
	do Carey & Marr.....	74	40
	do G. W. Bush.....	40	00
	do Wilson & Walton.....	40	00
	do G. W. Nandain.....	47	70
	do J. & J. N. Harman.....	47	50
	do James T. Eliason.....	60	75
	do John Price.....	26	00
	do Z. & A. Pool.....	13	00
	do T. T. Enos.....	22	50
	do John Corson.....	6	50
	do Geo. H. Marple.....	16	84
	do A. M. Smyth.....	13	86
	do Z. T. Harris.....	9	75
	do Flinn & Jackson.....	29	39
	do James Conner.....	59	15
	do Richardson & Hoops.....	18	86
	do T. Y. de Normandie.....	17	91
	do T. B. Stevens.....	6	50
	do John Aspin.....	39	00
	do Farris & Garrett.....	13	97
	do Samuel Allen.....	69	60
	do H. F. Pickles & Bro.....	3	75
	do H. R. Bringhurst.....	2	00
	do Greenman & Pierson.....	2	24
	do Chas. H. Moore.....	4	00
	do Jenkins & Atkinson.....	4	25
	do Hannah Bennett.....	9	00
	do Gawthrop & Bro.....	3	20
	do E. Griffith.....	9	00
	do A. Schonabzer, two bills.....	8	00
	do W. H. Allmond & Bro.....	1	00
	do Wm. Sanders.....	4	00
	do W. R. & H. Gause.....	1	50
	do W. H. Pierce, two bills.....	12	40
	do W. Hare.....	6	06
	do Charles Tatman.....	26	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	7,940	67

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.	
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		7,940	67
July	27.	To cash to Joseph H. Enos.....	8 00
Oct.	26.	do Pedrick, Green & Co.	18 84
		do Jones & Bro.	28 50
		do Henry Cleaver.....	45 50
		do Reece Pyle.....	83 11
		do Chas. Warner & Co.....	125 43
		do Homer Barry.....	12 62
		do E. Griffith.....	68 62
		do E. Bringhurst & Co.....	316 56
		do Granville Worrell.....	121 27
		do Moore & Bro.....	74 74
		do Capell & Bro.....	25 25
		do Isaac Nicholson.....	48 19
		do S. Allen & Son.....	12 50
		do John Palmer.....	181 39
		do B. B. Buckman & Co.....	106 50
		do Flinn & Kelley.....	915 00
		do G. W. Bush.....	16 00
		do do	24 00
		do J. H. Gould.....	536 21
		do Jacob Stuck.....	541 23
		do J. Aspin.....	61 10
		do Aaron Woodward.....	45 00
		do Granville Worrell.....	71 87
		do G. P. Stidham.....	160 00
		do J. L. Ocheltree	195 33
		do J. & J. N. Harman.....	26 50
		do T. D. Webb.....	9 00
		do James M. Jones.....	52 00
		do E. K. Crawford.....	5 00
		do James T. Chamberlin.....	235 31
		do John Palmer.....	401 19
		do Lewis Zebley.....	14 77
		do W. R. Bullock.....	50 00
		do A. Grubb.....	13 00
		do Thomas Tatman.....	22 50
		do G. W. Wilson.....	8 50
		do James Vansant.....	43 20
		do Joseph H. Enos.....	20 00
		do James Conner.....	2 30
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		12,686	76

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,686	76
October 26.	To cash to Thomas Titus.....	216	00
	do R. R. Griffith.....	23	64
	do G. A. Vandegrift.....	125	10
	do James Vanamsdale.....	58	45
	do Wm. D. Adair.....	6	00
	do R. M. Black.....	7	00
	do W. Barrons.....	5	00
	do do.....	5	00
	do I. L. Crouch.....	427	50
	do Cooks in kitchen.....	15	00
	do E. D. Cleaver.....	13	00
	do T. H. Marvel.....	194	74
	do Wm Groth.....	13	00
	do L. W. Lattamos.....	81	90
	do John Carson.....	6	50
	do Michael Mulligan.....	6	50
	do Thos. F. Merrill.....	30	25
	do G. D. Collins.....	5	00
	do James Williams.....	7	20
	do Geo. A. Vandegrift.....	200	00
	do J. T. Eliason.....	67	31
	do James H. Wood.....	39	00
	do B. B. Buckman & Co.....	131	25
	do T. S. Merrill.....	160	00
	do A. M. Smith.....	2	84
	do Wilson, Wood & Co.....	18	82
	do J. P. Wales, M. D.....	25	00
	do W. E. Janvier.....	13	00
	do A. Cannon.....	26	00
	do James Vansant.....	57	12
	do James Temple.....	15	00
	do Carey & Marr.....	74	85
	do Samuel Alrich.....	36	75
	do J. F. Williamson.....	104	30
	do T. Titus, outside.....	371	00
	To commission on \$15,275.84@2 per cent.	305	52
	To balance in Treas. hands.....	3,753	91
		<u>\$19,335</u>	<u>27</u>

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County in account with
Thomas Titus, Treasurer.*

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
May	9. By balance at settlement.....	499	07
	By cash from Penton Bellville, Col. of Red Lion hdd, twenty-five 64-100 dol- lars, on acc't of poor tax, 1870.....	25	64
	By cash on acc't of poor tax for 1869....	190	36
	11. By cash from Isaac Darlington. Col. of Wilmington hdd, Western District, for poor tax for 1870, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine 93-100 dollars.....	1,979	93
	By cash from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hdd, five hundred and twenty dollars, for poor tax for 1870...	520	00
	By cash from Edmund Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, Eastern District, thir- teen hundred 94-100 dollars, for tax for 1870..	1,330	94
	By cash from Jesse G. Russel, Col. of White Clay Creek hdd, ninety-nine dol- lars, for poor tax, 1870.....	99	00
	By cash from Robert H. Palmer, Col. of New Castle hdd, five hundred and fifty- three 51-100 dollars, for poor tax for 1870.....	253	51
	By cash from Thomas Bracken, Col. of Christiana hdd, six hundred and ninety 73-100 dollars, on account of poor tax for 1870.....	690	73
	13. By cash from Wm. Conlyn, Col. of Pen- cader hdd, fifty-two 81-100 dollars, in full for poor tax, 1869.....	52	81
	14. By cash from Wm F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, two hundred dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	200	00
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	5,841	99

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	5,841	99
May	By cash from Geo. W. Ingram, Col. of St. George's hdd, four hundred dollars, on account of poor tax, 1869.....	400	00
	do do 1870.....	800	00
18.	By cash from Joseph C. Hutchinson, Col. of Appoquinimink hdd, four hundred dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870..	400	00
June	7. By cash from Robert W. Palmer, Col. of New Castle hdd, two hundred and eighteen 80-100 dollars, on account of poor tax for 1870.....	218	80
	By cash from Isaac Darlington, Col. of Wilmington hdd, W. District, by John W. Griffith, his attorney in fact, three hundred and fourteen 10-100 dollars, on account of poor tax, 1870.....	314	10
8.	By cash from Edmund Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, E. District, four hundred and sixty-four 62-100 dollars, on account of poor tax for 1870.....	464	62
10.	By cash from Jesse G. Russel, Col. of White Clay Creek hdd, eighty-nine 83-100 dollars, on acc't poor tax for 1869.	89	83
	do do do 1870.	47	30
11.	By cash from Thomas Bracken, Col. of Christiana hdd, two hundred and one dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870...	201	00
	By cash from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hdd, two hundred and twenty-six 94-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	226	94
14.	By cash from Wm. Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hdd, two hundred dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	200	00
	By cash from W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, two hundred and twenty-three dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	223	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	9,427	58

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	9,427	58
July	6. By cash from R. H. Palmer, Col. of New Castle hdd, two hundred and fourteen 89-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	214	89
	7. By cash from J. G. Russell, Col. of W. C. C. hdd, twenty-three, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	23	00
	By cash from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hdd, one hundred dol., on acc't of poor tax, 1870.	100	00
	By cash from Ed. Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, E. District, two hundred and ninety-three 33-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax.....	293	33
	By cash from Isaac Darlington, W. Dist. of Wil. hdd, by John W. Griffith, his attorney in fact, three hundred and seventy-six 19-100 dolls, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	376	19
	9. By cash from W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, fifty dollars, on acc't poor tax for 1870.....	50	00
	By cash from Thos. Bracken, Col. of Christ. hdd, one hundred and eight dollars, on acc't of poor tax, 1870.....	108	00
	16. By cash from W. F. Little, Col. of M. C. hdd, twenty-nine 39-100 dollars, in full for poor tax, 1869.....	29	39
	By cash from A. B. Holt, one hundred and twenty dollars, for 24 wks. board for her mother, Hester Stroud@\$5.....	120	00
	22. By cash from Samuel Jefferson, for one year's board for his son, Joshua Jefferson, in the Almshouse, one hundred and fifty doll., due Ja'y 23, 1870.....	150	00
	By cash from A. Gawthrop, for 20 wks. board for W. H. Harrison in the Almshouse@\$3.00 per week.....	60	00
	26. By cash from Mechanics' Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., seventy-six, for board in Almshouse, John Righter, up to July 26@\$4.....	76	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	11,028	38

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		11,028	38
July	27. By cash from John F. Williamson, for one year board of Wm. Jaquitt's wife in Almshouse, due Apr. 29, 1870.....	52	00
Aug.	1. By cash from E. J. Morgan, 1 wks. bor. By cash from Samuel M. Harrington, collected from Joseph Gilbert's board in the Almshouse.....	4	00
	By collected from Ashbury Pennington, Col. of New Castle hdd, for tax, 1869.	527	31
	2. By cash from John Palmer, for board for his brother, in the Almshouse, up to July 28th, 1870.....	900	00
	8. By cash from Robert N. Palmer, Col. of New Castle hdd, three hundred and ninety 25-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax, 1870.....	113	00
	By cash from W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hdd, two hundred doll., on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	390	25
	9. By cash from Thomas Bracken, Col. of Christiana hdd, one hundred and ninety-five 85-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	200	00
	By cash from Jesse G. Russell, Col. of White C. C. hdd, ninety-three 81-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870...	195	85
	10. By cash from E. Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, E. District, thirteen hundred and seventy 85-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	93	81
	By cash from Isaac Darlington, Col. of Wilmington hdd, W. District, by John W. Griffith, his attorney in fact, fifteen hundred and fourteen 77-100 dollars, on account of poor tax for 1870.....	1,370	85
	13. By cash from Wm. Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hdd, one hundred dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	1,514	77
	By cash from Alexander Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hdd, four hundred and forty-four, on acc't of poor tax, 1870..	100	00
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	444	00
		16,934	22

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	16,934	22
Aug.	By two checks for \$300 each, one payable the 15th inst., and one the 30th inst., dated Aug. 10th, 1870, both paid 31st.	600	00
Sept.	5. By cash from A. Gawthrop, for W. Reynolds, ten dollars, for funeral expenses.	10	00
	By cash from R. H. Palmer, Col. of New Castle hdd, one hundred and forty-four 75-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	144	75
	8. By cash from W. Conlyn, Col. of Pencader hdd, two hundred and fifty dollars, on acc't of poor tax, 1870.....	250	00
	By cash from Jesse Russell, Col. White C. C. hdd, thirty dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	30	00
	9. By cash from W. F. Little, Col. of Mill Creek hundred, one hundred doll., on acc't of poor tax for 1870.	100	00
	By cash from Isaac Darlington, Col. of Wilmington hdd, in W. District, by John W. Griffith, his attorney in fact, two hundred and seventy-five 47-100 dollars, on acc't of tax, 1870.....	275	47
	By cash from Edw. Provost, Col. of Wilmington hdd, one hundred and seventy-one 11-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	171	11
	10. By cash from Alex'r Valentine, Col. of Brandywine hdd, ninety-three dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	93	00
	By cash from Thomas Bracken, Col. of Christiana hdd, one hundred and sixty-one 22-100 dollars, on acc't of poor tax for 1870.....	161	22
Oct.	21. By cash for board for May Mogee, for one year, due 21st inst.....	104	00
	By cash from J. F. Williamson, twenty-six dollars, on acc't of board, Jaquett's wife.....	26	00
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CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	18,899	77
Nov. 14.	By check, J. W. Griffith, dated		
	Oct. 6, for.....	\$203	20
	Nov. 10.....	207	18
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		\$410	38
	Less 4 per cent. on 4,870.64, paid		
	this year to S., per centage being		
	retained to the collector, as re-		
	quired by law, making \$194.82,		
	thus.....	\$410	38
		194	82
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		\$215	56
	I charge myself with the net amount this		
	day received of the said Griffith as at-		
	torney in fact for Isaac Darlington, Col.		
	of Wilmington hdd, W. District.....	215	56
8.	By cash of J. G. Russell, Col. of White		
	Clay Creek hdd, on acc't of poor tax		
	for 1870.....	37	80
9.	By cash from R. H. Palmer, Col. of New		
	Castle hdd, on acc't of poor tax for		
	1870.....	182	14
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		\$19,335	27
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A STATEMENT

Agreably to an act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Auditor attended at New Castle on the four first days of the May Term, 1870, of the Superior Court. The School Committees of the several Districts of New Castle County, set down in the following Statement, appeared and settled the Accounts of their respective Districts.

No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
1	\$ 440 55	\$ 114 17	\$ 427 50	\$ 87 11	\$ 75 47	.....	1	9 10	65
2	246 75	114 17	333 00	46 76	89 75	.....	1	9 ...	32
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	154 54	114 17	251 59	44 86	73 46	.....	1	8 15	40
5	127 51	114 17	210 00	39 39	4 36	.....	1	7 ...	14
6	322 41	114 17	379 00	45 41	11 62	.....	1	10 ...	43
7	344 14	114 17	373 87	87 33	11 41	.....	1	10 ...	60
8	460 99	114 17	565 00	51 37	.....	.....	2	21 ...	91
9 to 19	58,567 05	1,693 57	18,919 14	42,916 28	1,000 00	\$105 80	68	640 ...	3900
20	489 81	114 17	378 00	154 00	148 57	.....	1	10 10	39
21	991 55	114 17	630 00	281 27	.....	.....	2	15 ...	105
22	341 96	114 17	280 00	63 05	75 13	776 81	1	9 ...	54
23 & 75	1,000 41	228 34	1,203 00	112 73	13 11	.....	3	33 ...	150
24	380 13	114 17	457 95	73 82	54 52	.....	1	10 10	38
25	204 34	114 17	339 00	51 02	46 34	.....	1	10 10	55
26	195 07	114 17	307 00	64 10	94	.....	1	10 ...	39
27	283 66	114 17	379 09	44 13	56 58	.....	1	10 ...	50
28	693 62	114 17	264 67	1,117 12	.....	894 89	1	8 10	43

A STATEMENT—Continued.

No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
29	\$ 825 00	\$ 114 17	\$ 120 00	\$ 1,123.47	.....	\$979 21	1	3 ...	48
30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	230 31	114 17	290 15	34 86	\$ 10 05	.....	1	8 ...	49
32	199 99	114 17	292 56	44 99	29 16	.....	1	8 ...	25
33	300 72	114 17	319 62	49 00	.....	5 83	1	9 5	46
34	185 17	114 17	228 25	30 68	31 97	.....	1	8 3	46
35	82 24	114 17	236 80	35 92	.....	03	1	9 ...	35
36	108 45	114 17	187 50	21 56	6 93	.....	1	9 10	21
37	162 40	114 17	240 00	25 82	3 97	.....	1	9 ...	30
38	333 94	114 17	285 00	194 47	.....	22 25	1	9 ...	60
39	232 19	114 17	246 61	58 14	76 73	.....	1	10 ...	60
40	146 91	114 17	270 00	34 95	2 39	.....	1	9 ...	33
41	390 49	114 17	304 70	47 84	184 47	.....	2	12 ...	160
42	95 94	114 17	234 70	24 92	.....	26 14	1	9 11	12
43	102 27	114 17	203 00	30 92	.....	8 86	1	8 ...	35
44	206 01	114 17	356 13	46 33	59 47	.....	1	10 5	55
45 & 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	425 57	114 17	465 00	44 94	.....	13 54	1	10 ...	45
48	435 28	114 17	500 00	76 42	1 21	.....	1	11 ...	29
49	303 60	114 17	400 00	50 47	41 34	.....	1	12 ...	39
50	300 00	114 17	361 77	22 88	.....	.....	1	10 10	50
51	490 28	114 17	350 00	222 77	21 47	.....	1	10 10	36
52	572 07	114 17	585 62	42 04	.....	49	1	12 ...	120

53	666 85	114 17	541 69	132 72	1 69	.....	2	23	...	70
54	300 00	114 17	250 00	33 76	.....	12 97	1	9	...	35
55	317 78	114 17	251 87	76 73	14 38	.....	1	9	10	30
56	383 33	114 17	395 00	63 84	32 73	.....	1	11	...	88
57	250 00	114 17	260 15	27 03	66 88	.....	1	9	...	46
58	300 00	114 17	342 21	39 11	7 23	.....	1	11	...	50
59	216 00	114 17	180 00	52 56	120 20	.....	1	10	...	30
60	707 76	114 17	502 00	112 14	263 49	.....	1	10	2	62
61	857 15	114 17	580 00	168 62	238 55	.....	2	15	...	75
62	308 36	114 17	399 00	31 55	34	.....	1	10	...	18
63	336 23	114 17	363 33	24 67	130 65	.....	1	10	...	60
64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	295 58	114 17	385 00	37 93	2 72	.....	1	10	10	60
66	300 02	114 17	370 00	39 04	83 14	.....	1	9	...	45
67	225 00	114 17	417 30	26 72	10 14	.....	1	10	...	40
68	220 00	114 17	388 00	19 68	.....	58 62	1	11	...	70
69	175 00	114 17	295 00	22 44	.....	30 13	1	9	...	35
70	296 06	114 17	364 16	61 72	4 00	.....	1	9	10	25
71	163 23	114 17	261 46	30 05	3 98	.....	1	9	5	40
72	256 07	114 17	339 33	116 55	58 96	.....	1	10	...	50
73	303 92	114 17	383 00	42 62	69 12	1	11	...	67
74	292 21	114 17	316 67	60 69	99 92	1	8	10	40
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76	566 78	114 17	585 00	122 87	32	1	11	...	138
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78	1,898 30	114 17	791 00	1,376 07	49 55	3	27	...	175
79	250 00	114 17	350 00	89 98	4 63	1	9	...	18
80	222 50	114 17	322 00	22 42	84 69	.....	1	7	...	30

A STATEMENT—Continued.

No. of District	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
81	\$ 262 31	\$ 114 17	\$ 390 00	\$ 87 88	.....	\$120 42	1	10 10	40
82	250 85	114 17	200 00	45 92	\$110 15	.....	1	6 ...	10
83	143 17	114 17	289 23	24 54	.....	41 26	1	11 ...	35
84	109 90	114 17	185 50	31 79	35 59	.....	1	7 10	33
85	191 21	114 17	281 25	33 82	.....	1 48	1	11 ...	14
86	223 40	114 17	250 00	23 81	76 85	.....	1	7 10	30
87	196 33	114 17	318 40	29 42	28 24	.....	1	11 ...	25
88	300 00	114 17	360 00	64 97	28 43	.....	1	9 ...	40
89	236 64	114 17	270 00	72 00	8 44	.....	1	9 ...	15
90	454 24	114 17	220 45	46 32	698 65	1	9 12	46
91	786 28	114 17	238 18	562 10	1,191 36	1	8 ...	45

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KENT COUNTY.

A certified copy of the Minutes and Proceedings of the Levy Court of Kent County at its sessions held at Dover, October, 1869, and February, March and April, 1870.

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

OCTOBER SESSION.

1869.	DOLLS.	CTS.
To R. J. Reynolds.....	130	00
R. H. Smith, Levy Court Com'r, for taking Constables' bonds.....	3	48
Edmond Bailey, Levy Court Com'r, for taking Constables' bonds.....	3	48
James Virdin, Levy Court Com'r, for taking Constables' bonds.....	3	00
Wm. Gooden, Levy Court Com'r, for taking Constables' bonds.....	3	00
T. B. Lockwood, per resolution.....	16	00
Frederick Croyden, work on jail.....	9	81
Wm. Meredith, for J. P. docket.....	32	09
Peterson & Buckingham, work on Levy Court Room	1	70
George Ford, for road.....	30	00
Presley Spruance, services to Col. of D. C. H.....	3	72
James D. Kimmey.....Com. on new road.....	2	00
John J. Coome.....do.....	2	00
Thomas H. Denney.....do.....	2	00
James C. Wallace.....do.....	2	00
T. C. Slaughter.....do.....	2	00
Wm. A. Atkinson, survey, plot and return.....	15	00
T. B. Culbreath, chain-carrier on road.....	1	50
Wm. Slaughter, do.....	1	50
Wm. M. Jester.....Com. on road.....	2	00
George M. Manlove.....do.....	2	00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1869.

DOLLS. CTS.

J. L. Smith.....	Com. on road.....	2 00
Dr. H. Ridegely.....	do	2 00
J. C. Pennewill.....	do	2 00
Wm. A. Atkinson, Surveyor, &c.....		10 00
Francis Reynolds, repairing road.....		25 00
John W. White, repairing Parker's bridge.....		100 00
James W. Wise, taking care of Levy Court Room.		31 25
S. M. Collins, late Sheriff.....		208 35
A. J. Wright, Recorder of Deeds.....		14 50
Purnell Thompson, Coroner's fees.....		193 78
A. J. Wilson, late County Treasurer.....		15 00
J. S. Jester, Clerk of the Peace.....		800 00
P. Spruance.....	Levy Court Com.....	7 44
J. Frank Denney.....	do	7 20
J. W. Fennimore.....	do	6 84
J. G. Waples.....	do	6 12
Wm. Gooden.....	do	7 08
James Virdin.....	do	7 32
E. Bailey.....	do	7 20
R. H. Smith.....	do	9 48
J. S. Herrington.....	do	7 92
James W. Wise, Bailiff, 2 days.....		4 00
B. Donoho, Prothonotary, &c.....		43 90
Thomas Pierson, repairing road.....		20 00
Dr. I. Jump, professional services at jail.....		11 25
John S. Jester, Clerk of the Peace, fees.....		679 25
James D. Kimmey, repairing bridge.....		400 00
Stephen Catts, to repairing road.....		100 00
Wm. S. McIlvain, to repairing road.....		40 00

FEBRUARY SESSION, 1870

To Wm. Stephens, excess of tax.....	38 40
R. H. Short.....	26 00
S. D. Wells.....	2 40
J. H. Vickey.....	2 70
Charles Burr.....	7 82
Geo. K. Knight. do	9 60
Purnell Thompson, Coroner, fees.....	75 46
Henry Sutton, excess of tax.....	4 48
John Barcus, for land damages.....	25 00
James W. Wise, Bailiff.....	30 00
Richardson & Robbins, for glass.....	29 90
McDaniel & Stevenson, for coal, lime, &c.....	69 48

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Hazell & Pennewill, lumber.....	13	96
T. K. Jones & Bro., repairs on jail, &c.....	10	20
James Cowgill & Son, medicines to jail.....	7	15
do do	11	66
do do	9	05
A. J. Wright, for records.....	47	00
E. Stout, J. P., for docket.....	20	50
Wm. Wilds, Sh'ff.....		62
Boughman, Thomas & Co.....	24	00
Dr. E. M. Cooper.....	10	00
Dr. John W. Sharp.....	5	00
W. H. Cooper.....	50	00
Jacob Prettyman.....	2	22
E. Ford.....	1	18
Jacob Moore, late Att'y General, fees.....	116	40
Purnell Thompson, for building bridge.....	97	31
Thomas J. Catts, late Coroner.....	3	96
James Tomlinson.....	2	22
The Town of Dover, for repairing bridge.....	85	72
Wm. R. Cahoon, late Register in Chancery.....	124	02
D. C. Cowgill, work on road.....	13	00
E. Ridgely, Counsel for Levy Court.....	30	00
John Slay..... Com'r to lay out new road.....	2	00
John Purnell..... do	2	00
John Williams..... do	2	00
Moses K. Ford..... do	2	00
Daniel George..... do	2	00
Matthias Day..... do	2	00
E. J. Carter..... do	2	00
M. R. Ford..... do	2	00
James Boyer..... do	2	00
Thomas Moore..... do	2	00
John Wilkinson.....	2	20
P. A. Griffith.....excess of tax.....	11	52
Joseph B. Tracy.. do	1	15
P. Spruance, L. C. C.....	48	36
James Frazer.....	50	00
J. F. Denney.....L. C. C.....	46	83
J. W. Fennimore..... do	44	46
J. G. Waples..... do	39	78
J. Virdin..... do	46	83
Wm. Gooden..... do	46	02
E. Bailey..... do	46	83

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.

DOLLS. CTS.

R. H. Smith.....L. C. C.....	61	62
J. S. Herrington..... do	51	48
D. W. Downs..... do	2	34
Mary A. Minos, excess of tax.....	4	40
J. F. Saulsbury & Bro., for sundries, per bill.....	2	94
F. Croyden, repairing lock on door.....		50
A. J. Taylor, Cl'k of Orphans' Court.....	10	00
Dr. R. P. Jump, Jail Physician.....	45	00
do do	20	00
A. J. Wright, Recorder.....	26	50
John S. Jester, C. P., for stationery.....	121	25
R. M. Hopkins.....	1	92
J. W. Wise, Bailiff.....	24	00
Henry Slaughter.....excess of tax.....	1	44
J. Busener..... do	2	59
G. W. Cummins..... do	48	00
G. W. D. J. Cummins... do	7	20
Dr. J. Pratt.....	2	70
James Quillen.....excess of tax.....	1	40
J. W. Emerson..... do	3	84
J. Graham.....Com. to lay out road.....	4	00
Wm. Butler..... do	4	00
J. A. Moore..... do	4	00
D. Needles..... do	4	00
G. W. Killen..... do	4	00
J. Ward, Surveyor, plot, &c.....	24	00
R. Scott.....axeman.....	3	00
W. E. Killen... do	3	00
J. Abbott, chainman.....	3	75
W. Abbott, do	3	75
J. Ward, J. P., docket.....	14	00
Wm. C. Marker, Inspt. of Weights and Measures...	125	00
J. W. White, superintending bridge.....	5	00
A. T. Cheesborough, excess of tax.....	68	49
J. M. Voshell.....	14	35
J. W. Wise, Bailiff.....	31	25
Wm. Wilds, Sheriff.....	1,409	40
A. J. Taylor, Reg. in Chancery.....	42	40
Moses Harrington, Register, for stationery.....	8	25
J. M. Voshell, bill paid Boughman, Thomas & Co..	19	00
J. H. Bewley, for lumber.....	12	83
C. B. Lore, Att'y Gen.....	180	00
W. A. Atkinson, Surveyor, &c.....	75	00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.

DOLLS. CTS.

Wm. V. Graves.....	Com. to lay out road.....	6 00
T. C. Jefferson.....	do	6 00
G. W. Taylor.....	do	6 00
John Williams.....	do	8 00
R. Wilson.....	do	8 00
Wm. E. Spruance.....	chainman	4 50
Thomas Camerford.....	do	4 50
George Lank.....	axeman	1 50
Joseph Thomas.....	do	1 50
Isaac P. Walker, Surveyor, &c.....		30 00
J. D. Kimmey.....	Com. to lay out road.....	2 00
Thomas Pickering.....	do	2 00
S. Wharton.....	do	2 00
J. B. Wharton.....	do	2 00
C. Freer.....	do	2 00
A. Jackson, Surveyor, &c.....	do	14 00
Wm. M. Jester.....	Jail Com.	10 00
J. C. Pennewill.....	do	10 00
J. G. O. Harrington.....	do	10 00
E. J. Carter.....	repairing road.....	25 00
J. Hickman.....	do	40 00
J. C. Wallace.....	Com. to lay out road.....	2 00
Wm. M. Jester.....	do	2 00
J. W. Collins.....	do	2 00
J. J. Voshell.....	do	2 00
J. G. Lofland.....	do	2 00
A. Jackson, Surveyor, &c.....		17 00
Thomas B. Lewis.....	Com. on road.....	2 00
P. Aaron.....	do	2 00
Wm. Davis.....	do	2 00
G. Nickerson.....	do	2 00
M. R. Ford.....	do	2 00
Wm. Virdin.....	do	2 00
A. Jackson, Sr.....	do	2 00
Dr. H. Ridgely.....	do	2 00
Wm. Slay.....	do	2 00
Wm. Cassons.....	do	2 00
A. Jackson, Surveyor, &c.....		2 00
A. J. Wright, Recorder, &c.....		29 25
Johnston & Bogia, for docket.....		18 50
S. C. Letherbury, Crier of Court.....		34 00
G. W. Willen, late Sheriff of Sussex Co.....		2 53
John Quillin.....	Com. on road.....	2 00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.

DOLLS. CTS.

James Sharp.....	Com. on road.....	2 00
James H. Postles.....	do	2 00
H. Masten.....	do	2 00
Thomas W. Tomlinson.....	do	2 00
Thos. B. Lewis, to open new road.....		100 00
J. Barnett.....	damages on road.....	35 00
Thomas Gooden.....	do	50 00
Avery Draper.....	do	5 00
John Reynolds.....	Com. to lay out road	2 00
Thomas Saxton.....	do	2 00
E. B. Clements.....	do	2 00
H. Cowgill.....	do	2 00
A. J. Calley.....	do	2 00
A. Jackson, Surveyor, &c.....		16 00
Wm. Ridgway.....	Com. on road.....	2 00
Wm. Meredith.....	do	2 00
Wm. B. Stubbs.....	do	2 00
Henry C. Cooper.....	do	2 00
Thos. D. Cubbage.....	do	2 00
Reese Lewis, excess of tax.....		4 97
John Parker, to repairing bridge, &c.....		500 00
Parratt Kirby.....	to repairing road.....	100 00
James Woodall.....	do	75 00
John Slaughter.....	do	25 00
Henry T. Hoffecker.....	do	20 00
Joshua H. Hill.....	do	5 00
Robert Thomas.....	do	30 00
William L. Masten	do	60 00
Peter Meredith.....	Assessor D. C. hd...	35 60
Wm. B. Jones.....	do L. C. hd...	24 00
P. D. Marvell.....	do D. hd.....	45 00
B. C. Cubbage.....	do N. M. hd..	30 20
James H. Evans.....	do S. M. hd...	39 60
Henry Thawley.....	do Mis. hd....	40 20
N. B. Thomas.....	do Milford hd.	33 60
Horace Spruance	repairing road.....	25 00
Wm. A. Ransawn.....	do	25 00
J. P. Reese.....	do	125 00
Wm. A. Ransawn.....	do	50 00
H. Spruance.....	do	100 00
John A. Slaughter.....	to open new road.....	50 00
C. Ford.....	do	30 00
C. H. Powell.....	do	100 00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.

DOLLS. CTS.

To Wm. Slaughter.....to open new road.....	40 00
J. E. Boyer.....do	50 00
J. G. Holland.....do	50 00
Wm. H. McBride, J. P., fees.....	16 85
Thos. Carrow.....do	26 45
B. T. Fleming.....do	12 80
R. H. Phelps.....do	8 60
J. Pratt.....do	22 00
Wm. Meredith.....do	6 55
J. W. Mariner.....do	16 00
John Jones.....do	6 75
J. A. Stevenson....do	25 50
J. P. Wales.....do	5 30
Geo. Moore.....do	7 00
J. G. Hendrickson do	16 70
H. B. Pennington, Alderman of Smyrna.....	12 45
J. P. Coomb, J. P., fees.....	10 85
Lewis Graham, Constable's fees.....	12 33
N. Stayton do	32 50
W. S. Smith do	6 65
J. G. Scotten do	1 25
Wm. H. Colescott do	7 40
J. Brown do	30 57
A. Minner do	13 45
Wm. P. Cullen do	14 90
J. H. Cook do	13 33
J. Millaway do	1 00
Wm. D. Fowler do	26 40
J. S. Taylor, late Const.....	10 40
P. Thompson, Coroner.....	31 38
G. W. Blizzard, to repairs on road.....	80 00
J. W. Spruance do	55 00
A. J. Wilson, repairing draw-bridge.....	1,000 00
P. Spruance.....L. C. C.....	70 68
J. F. Denney.....do	68 40
J. W. Fennimore....do	64 98
James G. Waples....do	58 14
Wm. Gooden.....do	67 26
James Virdin.....do	68 40
E. Bailey.....do	68 40
R. H. Smith.....do	90 06
J. S. Herington....do	75 24
J. W. Wise, Bailiff.....	38 00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.

DOLLS. CTS.

J. W. White, Supervisor of Florence bridge.....	5 00
R. J. Reynolds, to finish new road in N. Mur. hd...	100 00
R. H. Short, to open new road.....	200 00
J. W. Fennimore, mileage.....	7 08
J. F. Denney..... do	3 30
P. Spruance..... do	3 54
Thomas B. Lewis, Com. to lay out road.....	2 00
Wm. B. Stubbs.... do	2 00
Thomas E. Frazier do	2 00
John Williams..... do	2 00
Matthias Day..... do	2 00
A. Jackson, Surveyor, &c.....	15 25
J. R. Clements, land damages.....	350 00
J. Gooden..... do	10
James Frazier. do	10
Thomas Cabbage do	10 00
R. Frazier, Com. on road.....	2 00
Uriah Sipple do	2 00
James Johns do	2 00
J. R. Powell do	2 00
W. B. Harris do	2 00
S. B. Cooper do	2 00
Thomas B Cooper do	2 00
Wm. H. Sarde do	2 60
J. G. Graham do	2 00
J. J. Voshell do	2 00
C. H. B. Day, land damages.....	150 00
H. Sutton, newspapers furnished L. C.....	10 85
James Jones.....	9 80
E. M. Stevenson.....	25 20
Wm. W. Nelson.....	12 04
Joshua Bennett.....	12 04
John J. Wise.....	11 20
P. S. Cooper.....	8 40
H. D. Webster.....	7 00
Thos. P. Walls.....	7 00
Chas. Case.....	7 00
Joseph V. Smith.....	40 60
G. W. Downs.....	7 00
Thos. Moore.....	8 40
W. H. Hoffecker.....	4 90
Jas. M. Hope.....	7 00
Jas. W. Grier.....	7 84

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.

DOLLS. CTS.

Wm. Cummins.....	14 00
Joseph Moore.....	14 00
R. D. Hoffecker.....	24 22
Daniel Mitten.....	8 40
E. S. Booth.....	14 00
Wm. Purnell.....	7 28
Elihu Jefferson.....	12 32
D. G. Dewards.....	11 20
Spencer Hitch.....	9 38
J. Alex. Fulton.....	8 40
D. W. Charles.....	12 18
R. Wilson.....	8 40
J. L. McKine.....	6 86
J. B. Neal.....	14 00
J. B. Anderson.....	17 50
Jas S. Nowell.....	4 90
Chas. Williams.....	6 72
R. L. Cooper.....	11 20
Joseph E. Milley.....	11 76
Joseph Jarrell.....	7 00
Clement L. Sharp.....	10 50
Thomas B. Kemp.....	5 04
John W. Harris.....	11 76
Thos. G. Dawson.....	13 30
John Benson.....	4 20
James K. Burnite.....	2 94
Wm. J. Townsend.....	5 46
A. J. Wright.....	7 14
W. A. Willis.....	4 90
Chas. L. Mahon.....	13 72
Elijah M. Jerman.....	8 40
Henry Pratt.....	7 00

ROAD APPROPRIATIONS FOR DUCK CREEK, HUNDRED.

To the Town of Smyrna.....	150 00
S. W. Denney.....	100 00
S. P. Campbell.....	100 00
F. D. Reynolds.....	100 00
H. Slaughter.....	125 00
Jas. Starling.....	75 00
N. Farsons.....	100 00
C. Reed.....	75 00
O. Voshell.....	75 00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.	DOLLS.	CTS.
N. Stayton.....	60	00
J. Brown.....	25	00
James C. Robinson.....	100	00
Matthew Ford.....	85	00
D. Stayton.....	90	00
J. Goldsborough.....	45	00
C. H. Register.....	65	00
J. M. Collins.....	75	00

KENTON HUNDRED.

To J. N. Clark.....	100	00
James Boyles.....	100	00
D. S. Wilds.....	45	00
J. Purnell.....	50	00
H. Burrows.....	60	00
John Green.....	125	00
S. Hutchinson, jr.....	150	00
Peter Wilson.....	225	00
J. Cleaver.....	75	00
E. Burrows.....	100	00
H. Pratt, jr.....	75	00
G. Cook.....	40	00
Wm. M. Jones.....	100	00
P. P. Marvel.....	100	00
S. Hutchinson.....	40	00
G. Ford.....	65	00
E. David.....	85	00
P. P. Marvel.....	25	00
J. Moore.....	60	00
N. Leverage.....	50	00

LITTLE CREEK HUNDRED.

To C. Griffith.....	150	00
S. Golt.....	75	00
J. C. Slaughter.....	65	00
W. D. Learned.....	65	00
J. W. Wilson.....	160	00
Thos. K. Boyer.....	125	00
D. Boggs.....	75	00
Town of Leipsic.....	100	00

DOVER HUNDRED.

To J. P. M. Denney.....	120	00
John Sipple.....	125	00
Thomas Gibson.....	100	00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1869.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Thomas Postles.....	75	00
James Godwin.....	250	00
Wm. Parvis.....	100	00
S. Hufnal.....	100	00
J. Dennis.....	125	00
R. B. Wright.....	75	00
J. Craig.....	125	00
T. M. Harrington.....	80	00
E. Wright.....	100	00
J. S. Pratt.....	115	00
John Williams.....	80	00
Wm. D. Webb.....	65	00
P. Voshell.....	80	00
Jas. Williams.....	125	00
Joseph Moore.....	50	00
Joseph Boggs.....	60	00
Town of Dover.....	150	00
P. Marvell.....	125	00
P. Thompson.....	70	00
M. R. Ford.....	225	00

NORTH MURDERKILL HUNDRED.

To Jas. Anderson.....	75	00
Jas. Frazier.....	125	00
B. C. Cabbage.....	150	00
Wm. Broadway.....	125	00
Nathan Cook.....	100	00
Thomas Gooden.....	150	00
Town of Camden.....	100	00
P. K. Meredith.....	75	00
Wm. Davis.....	120	00
J. W. Parvis.....	80	00
J. Jarrell.....	100	00
S. Wharton.....	75	00
S. Lockwood.....	125	00
J. S. Caulk.....	20	00
Town of Wyoming.....	60	00

SOUTH MURDERKILL HUNDRED.

To E. Hughes.....	190	00
W. S. McIlvain.....	180	00
A. W. Emory.....	175	00
S. W. S. Milborn.....	130	00
Wm. C. Brown.....	160	00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1869.	DOLLS. CTS.
Thos. McIlvaine.....	175 00
Town of Frederica.....	125 00
Uriah Sipple.....	125 00
J. Shabinger.....	75 00
Joseph Jarrell.....	75 00
Town of Felton.....	100 00
John Sapp.....	190 00
Philemon Dill.....	60 00

MISPILLION HUNDRED.

To J. Welch.....	160 00
J. Porter.....	150 00
Nimrod Harrington.....	150 00.
T. Morris.....	120 00
J. Ward.....	130 00
B. H. Tharp.....	120 00
Major Wyatt.....	130 00
R. Sarde.....	100 00
George Buckmaster.....	100 00
Wm. Jones.....	130 00
R. Thomas.....	170 00
J. Booth.....	150 00
Wm. Messick.....	110 00
Wm. H. Blades.....	130 00
Town of Harrington.....	100 00

MILFORD HUNDRED.

To R. H. Stevenson.....	90 00
Jehu Davis.....	125 00
John Case.....	120 00
L. Redifer.....	125 00
Wm. J. Townsend.....	140 00
J. M. Bennett.....	135 00
Jas. Milton.....	125 00
Town of Milford.....	150 00
G. Cullin.....	120 00
C. Vinyard, jr.....	150 00
J. A. Beckel.....	125 00
J. H. Hill.....	65 00
S. K. Betts.....	65 00

A STATEMENT

Showing the amount of County, Road and Poor Taxes levied in and for Kent County for 1870.

HUNDREDS.	COLLECTORS.	Assessment.	County Tax.	Poor Tax.	Road Tax.	Total amount of Taxes.
Duck Creek.....	B. H. Smith.....	\$2,512,548 00	\$3,768 82	\$1,758 78	\$2,010 04	\$ 7,537 64
Kenton.....	T. R. Taylor....	1,870,754 00	2,806 13	1,309 52	1,496 60	5,612 35
Little Creek.....	J. G. Scotten....	1,139,956 00	1,709 93	797 96	911 96	3,419 85
Dover.....	J. C. Foreaker..	3,586,769 00	5,380 15	2,510 73	2,869 41	10,760 29
North Murderkill..	John Bell.....	1,897,068 00	2,845 60	1,327 95	1,517 65	4,691 20
South Murderkill..	H. Harrington..	2,225,011 00	3,337 51	1,557 50	1,781 00	6,676 01
Mispillion.....	M. Smith.....	1,646,916 00	2,473 74	1,134 41	1,319 32	4,943 47
Milford.....	Wm. D. Fowler..	1,697,483 00	2,546 22	1,188 23	1,357 97	5,022 43
Total.....		\$16,576,905 00	\$24,868 10	\$11,605 08	\$13,263 96	\$48,663 14

RATES.—For County purposes, 15 cents on the \$100; for Poor purposes, 7 cents on the \$100; for Road purposes, 8 cents on the \$100.

ERRORS AND DELINQUENTS

Allowed by the Levy Court at the March Term, 1870.

HUNDREDS.	COLLECTORS.	AMOUNTS.
Duck Creek.....	B. H. Smith.....	\$5,634 70
Kenton.....	Thos. R. Taylor.....	5,690 70
Little Creek.....	J. G. Scotten.....	1,516 80
Dover.....	R. C. Walker.....	8,061 00
North Murderkill.....	John Bell.....	3,294 90
South Murderkill.....	H. Harrington.....	4,051 30
Mispillion.....	R. H. Short.....	6,334 90
Milford.....	Wm. D. Fowler.....	1,447 30

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

John M. Voshell, County Treasurer, in account with Kent County.

DEBTOR.

DOLLS. CTS.

To cash received from A. J. Wilson, late County Treasurer.....	144 41
To cash received from Wm. Hutchinson, Col. of D. C. H.	2,788 73
To cash received from Wm. R. George, Col. of L. C. H.	609 21
To cash received from R. C. Walker, Col. of Dover H.	1,481 50
To cash received from Isaac Gooden, Col. of Murderkill H.....	2,027 85
To cash received from Robert H. Short, Col. of Mispillion H.....	925 78
To cash received from N. B. Thomas, Col. of Milford H	587 67
To cash received from Wm. D. Fowler, Col. of Milford H.....	183 98
To cash received from B. H. Smith, Col. of D. C. H....	3,338 66
To cash received from Thomas R. Taylor, Col. of Kenton H.....	3,728 00
To cash received from J. G. Scotten, Col. of L. C. H .	2,800 00
To cash received from R. C. Walker, Col. of Dover H.	8,500 00
To cash received from John Bell, Col. of N. Murderkill H	4,207 00
To cash received from H. Harrington, Col. of S. Murderkill H.....	3,787 11
To cash received from R. H. Short, Col. of Mispillion H.....	2,108 50
To cash received from Wm. D. Fowler, Col. of Milford H.....	4,114 22
To cash received for office rent.....	140 00
To cash received from William Herring, for road.....	60 00
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	\$41,532 62

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

John M. Voshell, County Treasurer, in account with Kent County.

CREDITOR.

DOLLS. CTS.

ASSESSORS.

By cash paid	Philip D. Marvell.....	15 00
"	N. B. Thomas.	227 67
"	B. C. Cabbage.....	237 08
"	Peter Meredith.....	317 72
"	Wm. B. Jones.	189 03
"	Philip D. Marvell.....	351 52
"	James H. Evans.....	252 88
"	Henry Thawley.. ..	268 12
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		\$1,859 02

BAILIFFS.

Ry cash paid	James W. Wise.....	37 81
"	"	52 00
"	Samuel C. Letherbury	28 80
"	"	39 98
"	J. G. O. Harrington.....	8 00
"	Zadock L. Butler.....	6 00
"	"	6 00
"	John Brown.....	6 00
"	"	6 00
"	Samuel C. Letherbury.....	14 00
"	"	14 00
"	James W. Wise.....	6 00
"	"	31 25
"	"	4 00
"	J. G. O. Harrington.....	8 00
"	John Brown.....	6 00
"	Zadock L. Butler.....	6 00
"	Samuel C. Letherbury.....	16 00
"	"	116 00
"	"	132 00
"	James W. Wise.....	30 00
"	"	24 00
"	"	31 25
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CREDITOR.

DOLLS CTS.

FARMERS' BANK.

By cash paid Farmers' Bank at Dover.....	1,500	00
" " "	130	00
" " "	1,503	25
" " "	2,000	00
" " "	2,000	00
" " "	2,500	00
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EXPENSES OF LEVY COURT.

By cash paid J. Frank Denney.....	93	60
" Presley Spruance.....	96	72
" R. H. Smith.....	123	24
" James Virdin.....	95	16
" Edmond Bailey.....	93	60
" Robert H. Smith.....	9	48
" E. Bailey.....	3	72
" Jno. S. Herrington.....	102	96
" "	11	88
" John W. Fennimore.....	89	92
" Presley Spruance.....	11	16
" John W. Fennimore.....	10	26
" J. Frank Denney	25	00
" James Virdin.....	10	98
" Wm. Gooden.....	92	04
" "	10	62
" Edmond Bailey.....	10	80
" J. F. Denney.....	10	80
" Edmond Bailey.....	3	48
" Presley Spruance.....	3	72
" James Virdin.....	3	00
" Wm. Gooden.....	3	00
" James G. Waples.....	79	54
" "	3	72
" "	9	18
" Presley Spruance.....	7	44
" John S. Herrington.....	7	92
" J. F. Denney.....	7	20
" Wm. Gooden.....	7	08
" E. Bailey.....	7	20
" James Virdin.....	7	32
" John W. Fennimore.....	6	84

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid R. H. Smith.....	3	48
“ “	9	48
“ James G. Waples.....	6	12
“ E Bailey.....	46	83
“ John S. Herrington.....	51	48
“ Robert H. Smith.....	61	62
“ Wm. Gooden.....	46	02
“ Presley Spruance.....	48	36
“ John W. Fennimore.....	44	46
“ James Viridin.....	46	83
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	\$1,423	26

CORONERS' FEES.

By cash paid G. G. Harmon.....	5	00
“ Purnell Thompson.....	193	78
“ “	75	46
“ Thomas J. Catts.....	3	93
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	\$278	17

ALLOWANCES ON ROADS.

By cash paid Henry Slaughter.....	8	16
“ James C. Robinson.....	13	37
“ Wm. Slaughter.....	2	39
“ C. Ford.....	7	22
“ R. J. Reynolds.....	1	50
“ A. J. Falkner.....	1	00
“ Timothy Slaughter.....	1	26
“ John W. Reynolds.....	2	00
“ John Mustard.....	6	00
“ Peter S. Collins.....	4	00
“ James Robinson.....	1	50
“ H. Spruance.....	2	00
“ H. Spruance.....	4	00
“ Enoch Spruance.....	40	28
“ “	92	57
“ Edward Stout.....	2	00
“ A. J. Calley.....	2	00
“ Edward Stout.....		96
“ W. N. W. Dorsey.....	14	93
“ Jacob D. Kimmey.....	8	74
“ Christopher Ford.....	50	00

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid James R. Burnite.....	4	00
" John Moore.....	8	73
" Wm. H. Powell.....	4	00
" Josiah Wolcott.....	4	00
" Jonathan Brown.....	1	70
" John Lafeter.....	36	66
" David Rees.....	4	00
" James Reynolds.....	4	00
" Henry Vinyard.....	4	00
" Clement L. Sharp.....	4	00
" Geo. McColley.....	4	00
" Samuel M. Harrington.....	40	00
" John M. Voshell.....	4	00
" E. J. Carty.....	2	00
" J. G. Holland.....	50	00
" David Harrington.....	2	00
" N. B. Johnson.....	1	50
" Jump & Day.....	35	00
" Robert B. Jump.....	4	00
" ".....	4	00
" E. C. Frazier.....	2	00
" ".....	2	00
" Thomas D. Cabbage.....	2	00
" Wm. Slaughter.....	26	
" James B. Conner.....	60	00
" N. P. Luff.....	2	00
" Samuel Lockwood.....	100	00
" James R. Powell.....	50	00
" John Parker.....	300	00
" Henry T. Hoffecker.....	500	00
" James H. Evans.....	100	00
" John Slaughter.....	100	00
" Jacob Freedell.....	2	00
" James R. Burnite.....	2	00
" James Woodall.....	125	00
" Nath'l R. Leverage.....	50	00
" David D. Marvell.....	100	00
" Wm. Meredith.....	75	00
" Wm. Denney.....	1	00
" Nathan T. Underwood.....	4	00
" E. Shaw.....	1	50
" N. T. Underwood.....	3	00
" Wm. Denney.....	1	00

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid	Wm. Denney.....	2	00
"	Wm. H. Ridgway.....	2	00
"	Stephen Catts.....	100	00
"	Horace Spruance.....	2,435	06
"	James H. Evans.....	100	00
"	Thomas Lacey.....	1,000	00
"	John Harrington.....	100	00
"	Wm. S. McIlvain.....	150	00
"	James C. Wallace.....	2	00
"	J. A. Beckley.....	75	00
"	James D. Kimmey.....	5	00
"	Daniel W. Downs.....	100	00
"	James E. Boyer.....	300	00
"	James C. Mittin.....	40	00
"	James D. Kimmey.....	200	00
"	James G. Waples.....	3	00
"	".....	4	00
"	".....	1	00
"	".....	1	00
"	John Downham.....	2	00
"	David Wills.....	2	00
"	Josiah Marvell.....	4	00
"	Wm. Kersey.....	30	00
"	Andrew J. Linch.....	2	00
"	George B. Linch.....	2	00
"	Wm. M. Jester.....	2	00
"	Frank Reynolds.....	25	00
"	John G. Reed.....	1	50
"	R. J. Reynolds.....	130	00
"	Wm. S. McIlvaine.....	40	00
"	Stephen Catts.....	100	00
"	Wm. L. Masten.....	4	00
"	Wm. Marvell.....	1	50
"	Wm. Sapp.....	2	00
"	George Ford.....	30	00
"	Commissioners of the Town of Harrington.	100	00
"	Martin Smith.....	350	00
"	Wm. Marvell.....	50	00
"	Jacob Hickman.....	60	00
"	James Porter.....	50	00
"	Wm. L. Masten.....	150	00
"	James Porter.....	53	
"	Moses K. Ford.....	10	00

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid James Porter.....	2	47
“ David D. Marvel.....	2	97
“ Wm. R. Thomas.....	50	00
“ Thomas Pierson.....	20	00
“ Henry Harrington.....	100	00
“ Com. of the Town of Camden.....	50	00
“ Wm. F. Hawkins.....	100	00
“ James Williams.....	225	00
“ Purnel Thompson.....	6	12
“ Isaac G. Holland.....	4	97
“ Elisha Wright.....	10	00
“ John Williams.....	5	78
“ Wm. Daws.....		21
“ James Williams.....		55
“ George M. Manlove.....	2	00
“ John Boyles.....	1	50
“ Horace Spruance.....	50	00
“ “.....	50	00
“ Matthew Ford.....	37	00
“ James W. Mitchell.....	20	00
“ Charles Wheatman.....	2	22
“ Wm. M. Jones.....	3	54
“ John Wilkinson.....	2	22
“ John M. Collins.....	6	66
“ David C. Stayton.....	11	75
“ Daniel George.....	2	00
“ James Tomlinson.....	2	22
“ E. J. Carter.....	1	57
“ Joseph Booth.....		46
“ George M. Killen.....	7	68
“ Wm. J. Townsend.....		09
“ John Cooper.....	3	62
“ Stephen Catts.....	4	87
“ James G. Jester.....	2	00
“ Warren J. Reed.....	2	00
“ Wm. Hutchinson.....	4	45
“ John J. Voshell.....	6	00
“ V. R. Row.....	12	37
“ D. S. Wilds.....	4	40
“ James H. Evans.....	8	18
“ “.....	2	72
“ Samuel Hutchinson.....	10	22
“ John Davis.....	7	67

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Thomas R. Boyer.....	40	30
" James S. Boyer.....	9	75
" Isaac Slaughter.....	10	96
" John Craig.....	14	79
" John S. Caulk.....	1	50
" Edward Hubbard.....	2	00
" Daniel George.....	2	00
" John C. Pennewill.....	2	00
" Eben Hugs.....	2	98
" Wm. Jones.....		44
" Jacob Welch.....	2	25
" Jonathan M. Hammond.....	19	26
" James M. Kain.....	5	64
" Jacob Hickman.....		28
" Philemon Dill.....	9	01
" George Cullin.....	8	58
" Charles H. Griffith.....	16	24
" Martin Smith.....	18	85
" Thomas Maberry.....	5	20
" James Robinson.....		8
" James R. Powell.....	1	48
" Enoch David.....	2	78
" S. T. Reynolds.....	18	00
" Wm. S. McIlvain.....		83
" George Watson.....	3	03
" Thomas Gooden.....	23	38
" John Jarrel.....	1	22
" Joseph Boggs.....	1	83
" Peter Voshell.....	3	27
" Martin R. Ford.....	4	50
" James E. Boyer.....	19	51
" Peter Marvell.....	3	36
" ".....	6	25
" John Goldsborough.....	10	65
" R. H. Phelps.....	8	97
" James Woodall.....	20	18
" Wm. L. Masten.....		66
" John T. Sapp.....	7	67
" Levi Golt.....	13	66
" Robert H. Short.....	26	00
" James Roelston.....	4	00
" Joseph Moore.....	1	55
" Edward Burris.....		47

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid	Jesse Ward.....	1	25
"	Joseph Willis.....	15	77
"	David Boggs.....	3	85
"	Peter K. Meredith.....	4	86
"	Thomas M. Harrington.....	2	84
"	John Clever.....		64
"	James J. Walker.....	3	72
"	John M. Burnite.....		63
"	Elisha Wright.....		64
"	Wm. Meredith.....	7	65
"	John Purnell.....		7
"	Uriah Sipple.....	1	73
"	Clement L. Reed.....	13	28
"	Wm. M. Jones.....	13	00
"	Matthew Ford.....	6	97
"	John A. Bickel.....	5	25
"	Samuel Lockwood.....	6	49
"	Henry Slaughter.....	9	69
"	Robert B. Wright.....	14	20
"	Charles H. Dulin.....	16	62
"	Wm. Davis.....	16	62
"	Samuel Wharton.....	70	00
"	Wm. Broadaway.....	50	00
"	J. W. Wright.....	23	09
"	James H. Evans.....	47	70
"	Phillip Dill.....	15	00
"	Wm. S. McIlvaine.....	16	00
"	George Walston.....	15	08
"	Wm. C. Brown.....	25	00
"	Eben Hughs.....	50	00
"	David Needles.....	1	00
"	Wm. C. Brown.....		70
"	Wm. M. Warner.....	2	00
"	Wm. Broadaway.....	2	04
"	Purnel Thompson.....	97	31
"	Joseph Ward.....	24	00
"	Christopher Ford.....	6	35
"	Nath'al Leverage.....		10
"	George Ford.....	16	04
"	John N. Clark.....	2	24
"	John W. White.....	3	61
"	Henry T. Hoffecker.....	2	00
"	".....	1	00

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Henry T. Hoffecker.....	2	00
“ James D. Kimmey.....	2	00
“ Samuel Lockwood	2	75
“ John Green.....	23	26
“ John Slaughter.....	2	19
“ Wm. B. Stubbs.....	2	00
“ Wm. T. Hawkins.....		20
“ R. C. Walker.....	23	46
“ Daniel C. Cowgill.....	13	00
“ Thomas M. Harrington.....	20	00
“ Charles E. Scotten.....	2	00
“ Wm. Slaughter.....	30	00
“ John G. Carson.....	30	00
“ Adam Huffnal.....	3	43
“ Thomas B. Lewis.....	100	00
“ “.....	2	00
“ Wm. E. Spruance.....	4	50
“ John H. Bewley.....	12	83
“ S. E. Jefferson.....	6	00
“ Wm. M. Jester.....	2	00
“ Powell Aaron.....	2	00
“ Wm. Davis.....	2	00
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	\$9,945	12

EXPENSES ON COUNTY BUILDING.

By cash paid Peterson & Buckingham.....	1	70
“ Frederick Croyden.....	9	81
“ Charles Hillyard.....	11	74
“ Frederick Croyden.....		50
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	\$23	75

SHERIFFS' FEES.

By cash paid S. M. Collins.....	208	35
“ Wm. Wilds.....	1,409	40
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	\$1,617	75

ELECTION EXPENSES.

By cash paid John Van Gasken.....	22	47
“ Wm. Hutchinson.....	18	97
“ James Green.....	15	00

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Stephen Miller.....	14	00
“ Isaac Gooden.....	9	50
“ Caleb H. Jester.....	25	00
“ James S. Dill.....	14	00
“ R. C. Walker.....	9	50
“ John D. Voshell.....	11	69
“ R. H. Short.....	10	50
“ J. B. Smith.....	18	00
“ Peter Tindal.....	9	40
“ Justus M. Lowery.....	15	00
“ Wm. D. Fowler.....	10	50
“ John M. Twig.....	16	00
“ John C. Grewell.....	14	00
“ Jacob Senn.....	18	00
“ Wm. R. George.....	9	50
“ Wm. W. Meredith.....	14	98
“ Niver & Wilcox.....	15	00
“ James S. Moore.....	1	50
“ Thomas P. Walls.....	14	00
“ C. A. Warrington.....	8	00
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	\$314	51

CLERK OF THE PEACE FEES.

By cash paid John S. Jester.....	679	25
“ “.....	800	00
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	\$1,479	25

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

By cash paid Wm. G. Marker.....	125	00
“ John S. Herrington.....	3	40
“ A. J. Wilson.....	50	00
“ Peter L. Bonwill.....	2	22
“ S. C. Letherbury.....	15	16
“ J. G. O. Harrington.....	10	00
“ James W. Griffith.....	2	10
“ R. P. Jump.....	50	00
“ McDaniel & Stevenson.....	4	88
“ Wm. A. Atkinson.....	1	00
“ Cannon & Alloway.....	3	50
“ John D. Voshell.....	2	44
“ B. Donoho.....	42	52

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid John C. Reed.....	4	40
" John Van Gesel.....	3	20
" D. Mills.....	2	72
" John M. Voshell.....	2	72
" Benjamin A. Reves.....	2	22
" James Williams.....	2	00
" T. C. Killen.....	3	40
" John G. Scotten.....	1	92
" D. M. Bates.....	20	00
" Moses Harrington.....	13	80
" Thomas O. Culbreth.....	2	25
" David Harrington.....	1	00
" T. K. Jones & Bro.....	22	90
" James Cowgill & Son.....	20	44
" Boughman, Thomas & Co.....	143	50
" Andrew Rash.....		50
" N. T. Sivel.....	1	60
" Wm. S. Prouse.....	1	68
" W. N. W. Dorsey.....	249	07
" S. C. Letherbury.....	1	00
" Dr. I. Jump.....	11	25
" B. Donoho.....	43	90
" Thomas H. Denney.....	2	00
" Joseph Foreakers.....	2	00
" J. W. Emerson.....	2	48
" A. J. Wilson.....	20	00
" ".....	15	00
" A. J. Wright.....	14	50
" B. F. Johnson.....	3	50
" McDaniel & Stevenson.....	26	90
" Com. of the Town of Dover.....	32	40
" James H. Vickery.....	2	70
" John F. Saulsbury.....	2	00
" Charles Hillyard.....	2	00
" Boughman & Thomas.....	24	00
" E. Stout.....	20	50
" J. Clark.....	2	00
" A. J. Wright.....	47	00
" Richardson & Robbins.....	29	90
" John D. Voshell.....	2	00
" Jacob Moore.....	116	40
" John S. Jester.....	121	25
" Hazel & Pennewill.....	13	96

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid David Needles.....	2	00
“ Nathan Pratt.....	2	70
“ Dr. E. W. Cooper.....	10	00
“ Joshua H. Hill.....	11	00
“ Wm. Hill.....	6	60
“ C. S. Watson.....	6	60
“ James R. Scoffin.....	300	00
“ W. N. W. Dorsey.....	80	19
“ Joseph Ward.....	14	00
“ Wm. C. Marker.....	125	00
“ E. Ridgely.....	30	00
“ John W. White.....	5	00
“ John M. Voshell.....	14	35
“ Dr. Wm. H. Cooper.....	50	00
“ Shadrach Raughley.....	5	40
“ John M. Voshell.....	19	00
“ John W. Smith.....	2	00
“ James Cowgill & Son.....	27	86
“ Moses Harrington.....	8	25
“ Wm. R. Cahoon.....	124	02
“ Dr. R. P. Jump.....	65	00
“ David L. Spruance.....	2	00
“ John F. Saulsbury & Bro.....	2	94
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	\$2,284	15

SURVEYORS' ACCOUNT.

To cash paid Isaac P. Walker.....	17	00
“ A. Jackson.....	16	00
“ Joseph Ward.....	10	00
“ Wm. A. Atkinson.....	20	00
“ F. P. Gilbert.....	1	50
“ James H. Boon.....	1	50
“ Wm. A. Atkinson.....	18	00
“ Zebulon Hopkins.....	1	50
“ C. C. Powell.....	8	00
“ Wm. A. Atkinson.....	75	00
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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FEES.

To cash paid Jonathan Pratt.....	34	70
“ John Jones.....	4	00

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid John Coomb.....	2	18
“ John Jones.....	2	60
“ Wm. H. McBride.....	2	18
“ Thomas Carrow.....	2	72
“ Manlove Hazel.....	19	15
“ James R. Short.....	2	90
“ Wm. H. Harrington.....	35	45
“ Edmund Stout.....	2	48
“ J. Pratt.....	2	00
“ B. T. Fleming.....	3	20
“ “.....	2	20
“ Joseph Ward.....	3	50
“ “.....	7	00
“ James G. Hendrixson.....	8	70
“ “.....	2	72
“ Wm. H. McBride.....	24	50
“ Thomas Carrow.....	23	15
“ B. T. Fleming.....	2	25
“ Joseph W. Mariner.....	2	72
“ “.....	2	00
“ John A. Stevenson.....	45	90
“ Wm. Meredith.....	32	09
“ John A. Stevenson.....	2	00
“ Caleb Wolcot.....	13	41
“ John Jones.....	2	60
“ James G. Hendrixson.....	2	72
“ Joseph W. Mariner.....	2	72
“ Samuel Dill.....	2	02
“ Wm. Meredith.....	2	72
“ Benjamin T. Fleming.....	3	20
“ Edmund Stout.....	2	48
“ George Moore.....	2	72
“ Thomas Cabbage.....	2	78
“ John P. Coombs.....	2	18
“ R. H. Phelps.....	3	20
“ Thomas Carrow.....	2	72

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CONSTABLES' FEES.

By cash paid Wm. E. Carter.....	50
“ John Brown.....	22 19
“ Henry Eubank.....	17 88

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Alexander Minner.....	3	02
“ Lewis Graham.....	2	72
“ N. Stayton.....	1	60
“ John S. Pratt.....	2	48
“ N. Stayton.....	2	72
“ James H. Cook.....	2	72
“ Henry Eubank.....	2	72
“ Wm. P. Cullen.....	2	72
“ N. Stayton.....	2	72
“ Jno Brown.....	2	00
“ John H. Thomas.....	57	81
“ N. Stayton.....	23	07
“ Wm. R. George.....	6	72
“ John Bell.....	2	60
“ Wm. T. Gooden.....	2	48
“ Thomas P. Nock.....	30	85
“ James H. Cook.....	11	26
“ John G. Scotten.....	2	42
“ James H. Cook.....	4	79
“ Thomas P. Nock.....	2	36
“ Wm D. Fowler.....	3	20
“ Alexander Minner.....	3	08
“ William P. Cullen.....	2	72
“ John S. Pratt.....	2	48
“ Lewis Graham.....	2	60
“ John Bell.....	2	60
“ John Brown.....	2	00
“ Wm. H. Colscott.....	2	90
“ Wm. P. Gooden.....	2	48
“ Alexander Minner.....	3	08
“ James H. Cook.....	2	72
“ Nehemiah Stayton.....	2	72
“ Wm. Pratt.....	2	08
“ John G. Scotten.....	4	26
“ “.....	2	42
“ Samuel Nowell.....	5	20
“ Wm. D. Fowler.....	3	20
“ Charles E. Scotten.....	25	92
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EXCESS OF TAX.

By cash paid John W. Cullen.....	24	50
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CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid L. Tharp.....	7	35
“ Jump & Day.....	12	39
“ Beniah Tharp.....	4	90
“ Wm. C. Eliason.....	5	50
“ Wm. Sapp.....	20	32
“ Sexton D. Wells.....	2	40
“ Wm. Stephens.....	38	40
“ Henry Sutton.....	4	48
“ Price A. Griffith.....	11	52
“ Mary A. Minons.....	4	40
“ Henry Slaughter.....	1	44
“ J. Beesemer.....	2	59
“ Charles Burr.....	7	82
“ G. W. Cummins.....	48	00
“ Rees Lewis.....	4	97
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	\$200	98

JAIL COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES.

By cash paid Wallace & Burton.....	41	18
“ Charles Denney.....	24	00
“ Cannon & Alloway.....	14	25
“ Wallace & Burton.....	170	09
“ Saulsbury & Bro.....	12	65
“ John C. Pennewill.....	10	00
“ Joseph G. O. Harrington.....	10	00
“ Wm. M. Jester.....	10	00
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	\$292	17

WITNESS FEES—APRIL TERM, 1869.

By cash paid Noah Holden.....	1	00
“ Thomas Brinkley.....	7	08
“ Joseph Safford.....	6	60
“ Franklin P. Gilbert.....	8	08
“ George Whitlock.....	10	32
“ Wm. A. Taggert.....	21	20
“ James H. Evans.....	8	60
“ Robert Sammons.....	10	62
“ John Hazel.....	3	00
“ Noah Holden.....	9	20
“ John Anthony.....	1	78
“ Wm. W. Whitlock.....	14	04

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Theodore Austin.....	5	90
“ John A. Hurlock.....	1	84
“ Wm. Murphey.....	4	00
“ B. E. Scotten.....	5	68
“ Lewis Speal.....	10	62
“ Joseph Reed.....	10	62
“ David Clark.....	8	25
“ James P. Tatman.....	3	88
“ Wm. Spearman.....	3	00
“ Wm. H. Stephenson.....	6	60
“ James Stephenson.....	6	60
“ Arthur Steel.....	2	00
“ James H. Cook.....	10	32
“ Thomas Hook.....	1	00
“ M. Blackiston.....	4	44
“ James Williams.....	3	08
“ James Cavender.....	4	62
“ Benjamin Demby.....	5	70
“ Isaac Register.....	5	26
“ J. & Samuel Gibbs.....	3	72
“ John H. Thomas.....	6	60
“ Wm. Pile.....	19	40
“ John P. Rees.....	6	88
“ Wm. H. Maberry.....	6	88
“ James Wise.....	3	00
“ John P. Rees.....	6	88
“ J. M. C. Darby.....	1	00
“ “.....	11	00
“ J. N. Abbott.....	10	62
“ Isaac R. Stayton.....	10	62
“ Wm. H. Boggs.....	6	88
“ Joshua Parkile.....	3	00
“ Wm C. Jump.....	8	00
“ Isaac Marker.....	9	50
“ J. M. C. Darby.....	1	00
“ Frank P. Gilbert.....	4	62
“ Wm. H. McBride.....	4	72
“ Arthur Steel.....	10	00
“ E. Temple.....	8	00
“ Alexander Maxwell.....	8	00
“ Isaac J. Marker.....	1	00
“ Thomas Gurnis.....	7	40
“ Solomon Townsend.....	3	54

CREDITOR.

DOLLS. CTS.

By cash paid	N. B. Dunn.....	5 00
"	Z. L. Butler.....	2 00
"	Thomas Caldwell.....	3 54
"	John P. Coombs.....	3 54
"	Moses Harrington.....	3 00
"	S. Eaton	8 25
"	Addison Cooper	4 44
"	John Brown.....	3 00
"	Isaac Hammond.....	8 60
"	Robert Simpson	5 16
"	Christopher Willet.....	5 16
"	David A. Lawson.....	8 52
"	Wm. H. Ennis.....	2 36
"	Wm. Dyer.....	8 26
"	Isaac Handy.....	5 68
"	Wm. T. Short.....	17 20
"	Albert Brown.....	7 80
"	J. G. O. Harrington.....	3 00
"	Wm. Conley.....	5 16
"	Henry Eubank.....	10 32
"	A. J. Calley.....	1 00
"	"	3 54
"	S. M. Collins.....	3 00
"	R. B. Garman.....	11 04
"	J. S. Jester.....	1 00
"	"	1 00
"	"	1 00
"	"	1 00
"	"	1 00
"	"	1 00
"	"	3 00
"	"	11 00
"	Cornelius Flowers.....	6 00
"	Edward Stout.....	4 44
"	Henry Levy.....	3 00
"	John Reed.....	12 40
"	David Harrington.....	3 00
"	Jacob Lewis.....	1 00
"	John Costen.....	4 72
"	James Cowgill.....	2 00
"	Charles Green.....	6 88
"	John Bailey.....	53
"	Richard Fountain.....	11 00

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid	R. T. Fountain.....	1	00
"	Charles S. Reeves.....	10	00
"	".....	1	00
"	Ezekiel C. Frazier.....	2	72
"	Wm. B. Stubbs.....	3	54
"	Wm. P. Lindale.....	2	36
"	Charles Green.....	6	88
"	N. B. Buckmaster.....	4	72
"	Isaac Hammond.....	1	00
"	B. H. Smith.....	5	16
"	Thomas W. Hairgrove.....	2	36
"	John Harris.....	3	54
"	P. Hamm.....	5	90
"	Lewis Berch.....	8	04
"	A. J. Calley.....	4	44
"	E. R. Burnite.....	6	16
"	Samuel Townsend.....	2	36
"	T. Foxwell.....	3	68
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GRAND JURORS' FEES AT APRIL TERM.

To cash paid	David Taylor.....	14	00
"	Samuel Hutchinson.....	10	64
"	Samuel Hargadine.....	9	68
"	Samuel C. Dill.....	10	88
"	Wm. S. Caulk.....	9	68
"	Wm. Hill.....	12	80
"	James D. Kimmey.....	9	20
"	Moses K. Ford.....	10	40
"	Charles Vinyard.....	12	80
"	Isaac Green.....	11	36
"	John H. Hardison.....	8	96
"	David O. Downs.....	10	64
"	Wm. W. Seders.....	15	20
"	John S. Pratt.....	10	40
"	Daniel Wyatt.....	14	00
"	Samuel Wharton.....	9	92
"	Robert B. Wright.....	9	44
"	H. Masten.....	12	08
"	John H. Williams.....	10	16
"	Abraham Moore.....	9	68
"	Wm. Graham.....	9	92

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid James K. Burnite.....	2	72
“ Horace Spruance.....	11	12
“ David J. Cummins.....	10	88
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	\$256	56

GRAND JURORS' FEES AT OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

By cash paid Horace Spruance.....	11	12
“ James D. Kimmey.....	9	20
“ David O. Downs.....	10	64
“ Moses K. Ford.....	10	40
“ Curtis Vinyard.....	12	80
“ Robert B. Wright.....	9	44
“ John H. Hardison.....	8	96
“ John S. Pratt.....	10	40
“ Isaac Green.....	11	36
“ Daniel Wyatt.....	14	00
“ Samuel Wharton.....	9	92
“ Wm. S. Caulk.....	9	68
“ John H. Williams.....	10	16
“ Wm. W. Seeders.....	15	20
“ Abraham Moore.....	9	68
“ H. Masten.....	12	08
“ Samuel Hargadine.....	9	68
“ Samuel Hutchinson.....	10	64
“ David Taylor.....	14	00
“ Wm. Graham.....	9	92
“ David J. Cummins.....	10	88
“ Samuel C. Dill.....	10	88
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	\$241	04

PETIT JURORS' FEES AT APRIL TERM, 1869.

By cash paid Noah Holden.....	8	52
“ A. L. Hudson.....	8	52
“ J. D. Hamilton.....	8	16
“ Edward Killen.....	8	70
“ James Williams.....	8	16
“ Samuel Sylvester.....	8	88
“ Jonathan A. Brown.....	7	80
“ Alexander Hays.....	9	60
“ A. H. Cahall.....	11	40

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DOLLS. CTS.

By cash paid	James Hopkins.....	9 60
"	Alfred Hudson.....	5 68
"	Alexander Hues.....	9 60
"	E. R. Evans.....	9 60
"	Peter M. Lindale.....	8 16
"	James Anderson.....	7 44
"	Wm. Dyer.....	6 00
"	James Lord.....	6 54
"	Webster D. Learned.....	6 72
"	Joseph Frazer.....	8 88
"	James Curley.....	9 60
"	James M. Kerbin.....	6 00
"	Wilson P. Cavender.....	8 16
"	George S. Grier.....	9 60
"	John E. Collins.....	8 16
"	Martin Ford.....	7 08
"	John W. Bateman.....	7 98
"	Wm. Lewis.....	10 86
"	Abraham M. Fox.....	7 26
"	John D. Voshell.....	8 16
"	James Green.....	7 44
"	John W. Bateman.....	7 98
"	Wilson T. Cavender.....	8 16
"	Joseph Frazier.....	8 88
"	John E. Collins.....	8 16
"	Geo. S. Grier.....	9 60
"	J. D. Hamilton.....	8 16
"	James H. Curley.....	9 60
"	Noah Holden.....	8 52
"	James M. Kerbin.....	6 00
"	Enoch R. Evans.....	9 60
"	A. H. Cahall.....	11 40
"	Wm. Lewis.....	10 86
"	Abraham M. Fox.....	7 26
"	Jonathan A. Brown.....	7 80
"	James Lord.....	6 54
"	Edward Killin.....	8 70
"	Webster D. Learned.....	6 72
"	John D. Voshell.....	8 16
"	Wm. Dyer.....	6 00
"	James Hawkins.....	9 60
"	James Anderson.....	7 44
"	Peter M. Lindale.....	8 16

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid James Green.....	7	44
“ Samuel Sylvester.....	8	88
“ Solomon J. Garman.....	8	52
“ “.....	5	68
“ Joseph Day.....	6	72
“ Martin Ford.....	7	08
“ Joseph Day.....	6	72
“ James Williams.....	8	16

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WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURORS, APRIL TERM.

By cash paid Thomas E. Carter.....	4	72
“ C. Palmatory.....	11	04
“ David Cosden.....	4	00
“ George W. Fowler.....	3	32
“ Henry Turner.....	4	00
“ John Emory.....	3	68
“ James Bradley.....	3	20
“ Swaney Saxton.....	4	00
“ Samuel Benson.....	4	00
“ Edward Anderson.....	4	00
“ Alfred Sorden.....	4	00
“ Henry Turner.....	4	00
“ Ben. Collins.....	8	80
“ John Dilaha.....	8	80
“ Isaac Sorden.....	8	80
“ Samuel Walker.....	8	80
“ Wm. Vann.....	8	80
“ John A. Hurlock.....	1	84
“ Wm. E. Carty.....	3	54
“ Thomas H. Green.....	7	36
“ John A. Hurlock.....	1	72
“ Wm. McBride.....	2	36
“ A. D. Davis.....	1	18
“ John Antham.....	3	54
“ J. T. Sellory.....	3	10
“ Parris Clarkson.....	3	32
“ Edward Bailey.....	3	08
“ Samuel Adams.....	3	08
“ George Gibbs.....	3	08
“ Joseph Postles.....	3	08
“ Solomon Adams.....	3	44

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Rachel Fieldman.....	3	00
" Benjamin Callaway.....	2	50
" Thomas P. Reynolds.....	3	08
" James Dunlap.....	1	64
" James Green.....	1	64
" Joseph Adams.....	3	08
" Henry Miller.....	4	00
" Wm. Conley.....	6	88
" James C. Tomlison.....	5	54
" Ann C. Cooley.....	3	54
" John Costen.....	2	00
" W. J. Benson.....	1	18
" James George.....	1	36
" Shadrach Welch.....	2	20
" Charles T. Fleming.....	4	40
" John W. Davidson.....	4	40
" Wm. Satterfield.....	1	72
" Peter Nowell.....	2	08
" James Anderson.....	2	02
	197	94

SABBATH SCHOOL ALLOWANCES.

By cash paid Eliza M. Jerman.....	6	50
" George A. Deakyne.....	2	60
" James Johnson.....	6	50
" Wm. Farris.....	3	25
" George Parris.....	6	50
" Owen Ford.....	3	90
" E. H. True.....	5	85
" Daniel W. Charles.....	13	00
" Robert Wilson.....	7	80
" James D. Voss.....	7	80
" Joseph Moore.....	13	00
" Thomas L. Layton.....	7	15
" C. E. Simmons.....	7	02
" Joseph V. Hoffecker.....	36	40
" James C. Robinson.....	5	20
" Wm. Cummins.....	13	00
" Amos Hinesley.....	9	75
" H. D. Morris.....	9	10
" Joseph Seward.....	4	29
" Charles W. Knight.....	8	45

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid R. H. Cooper.....	8	45
“ John J. Wiser.....	10	40
“ James B. Anderson.....	13	00
“ George W. Neeman.....	13	00
“ Spencer Hitch.....	11	00
“ B. P. Needles.....	10	40
“ R. D. Hoffecker.....	16	25
“ George Thomas.....	6	50
“ Clement L. Sharp.....	6	50
“ H. D. Morris.....	40	00
“ W. J. Wolcott.....	9	10
“ James M. Green.....	6	50
“ Benjamin Williams.....	30	00
“ C. E. Simmons.....	9	10
“ A. J. Wright.....	10	40
“ A. T. Booth.....	13	00
“ Thomas Brown.....	7	80
“ Samuel Nowell.....	7	54
“ E. M. Stevenson.....	20	80
“ Joseph T. Rash.....	9	62
“ Henry Pratt.....	6	24
“ J. A. Fulton.....	7	54
“ B. Henderson.....	3	25
“ Wm. T. Jester.....	6	24
“ Joseph E. Willie.....	9	75
“ J. G. Brown.....	5	20
“ James W. Downham.....	6	89
“ Wm. M. Warner.....	3	90
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	\$485	43

RECORDER'S FEES.

By cash paid A. J. Wright.....	51	00
“ “.....	3	00
“ “.....	14	93
“ “.....	26	50
“ “.....	29	25
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	\$124	68

PETIT JURORS' FEES AT OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

By cash paid Wm. T. Cresick.....	8	52
“ John D. Anderson.....	7	80

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid John Rawley.....	8	34
“ Jesse M. Jones.....	8	16
“ Thomas D. Burton.....	8	16
“ George Thomas.....	9	60
“ Molten Rickards.....	8	16
“ John Rawley.....	11	14
“ Thomas E. Frazer.....	8	16
“ Charles F. Harper.....	7	26
“ “.....	9	68
“ John T. Boyer.....	7	62
“ “.....	10	16
“ John J. Conner.....	7	62
“ David D. Marvel.....	7	80
“ John Jarrel.....	7	80
“ James Raymond.....	6	72
“ Richard Peters.....	12	12
“ Henry P. Massey.....	10	88
“ Charles M. Wharton.....	7	08
“ Wm. T. Maloney.....	7	08
“ Stephen Catts.....	7	08
“ David Harrington.....	9	60
“ John Merikin.....	11	22
“ Alexander Harrington.....	9	60
“ Henry P. Massey.....	8	16
“ J. F. Wilds.....	7	80
“ M. Golt.....	9	34
“ Joshua H. Hill.....	9	60
“ Powell Aaron.....	7	26
“ John M. Twig.....	9	60
“ John Short.....	8	88
“ J. F. Wilds.....	13	00
“ M. Golt.....	13	90
“ Molten Records.....	13	60
“ Thomas D. Burton.....	13	60
“ Samuel C. Letherbury.....	16	00
“ James Raymond.....	11	20
“ Richard Peters.....	20	20
“ Alexander Harrington.....	12	80
“ Z. Butler.....	10	00
“ Wm. T. Crediek.....	14	20
“ John Brown.....	10	00
“ Wm. T. Maloney.....	11	80
“ Stephen Catts.....	11	80

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid David Harrington.....	12	80
“ Powell Aaron.....	12	10
“ John Merikin.....	14	96
“ John D. Anderson	10	40
“ John Jarrell.....	10	40
“ David D. Marvel.....	10	40
“ Charles M. Wharton.....	9	44
“ John J. Conner.....	10	16
“ Thomas E. Frazer.....	10	88
“ Joshua H. Hill.....	12	80
“ John M. Twig.....	12	80
“ Jesse M. Jones.....	10	88
“ John Short.....	11	84
“ Robert Jump.....	6	00
“ R. B. Jump.....	10	00
“ George Thomas.....	16	00
	\$631	96

WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURORS AT OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

By cash paid Thomas K. Taylor.....	5	70
“ James Wilson.....	5	16
“ James G. Hendrickson.....	5	16
“ William P. Cullen.....	5	16
“ Wm. Shockley.....	2	00
“ Henry Krichbaum.....	1	00
“ J. G. O. Harrington.....	2	00
“ Henry Miller.....	3	00
“ Wm. P. Peters.....	7	76
“ Samuel Harrington.....	2	00
“ John H. Bewley.....	1	72
“ John West.....	1	00
“ Alfred Clow.....	2	00
“ Mary Davis.....	3	00
“ Edward Holden.....	5	16
“ Draper A. Dewlic.....	1	00
“ Jesse S. Huffington.....	1	72
“ Samuel T. Hall.....	2	00
“ John Downs.....	2	00
“ Joshua Downs.....	2	00
“ Noah Sullivan.....	2	00
“ Joseph Johnson.....	2	00
“ John Lewis.....	2	00

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Swaney Saxton.....	2	00
“ John W. Reynolds.....	6	16
“ Caleb Ash.....	2	00
“ Samuel Green.....	3	44
“ Wm. Satterfield.....	6	16
“ Wm. A. Atkinson.....	2	00
“ Howell Buckingham.....	1	00
“ W. W. Meredith.....	2	36
“ John Price.....	4	00
“ Robert Thomas.....	1	60
“ Thomas H. Denney.....	2	12
“ R. J. Lank.....	2	20
“ James H. Denney.....	1	00
“ James Anderson.....	2	02
“ John Bell.....	1	66
“ B. T. Johnson.....	1	00
“ Robinson C. Walker.....	3	00
“ John Jerman.....	1	36
“ Patrick Mellon.....	1	60
“ John W. Smith.....	2	00
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		\$115 22

WITNESSES BEFORE THE COURT AT OCTOBER TERM, 1869.

By cash paid Nehemiah Stayton.....	5	16
“ B. H. Smith.....	5	16
“ Henry P. Massey.....	1	72
“ Wm. Hamilton.....	3	44
“ Cyrus Green.....	2	00
“ Thomas D. Burton.....	1	00
“ E. Owens.....	6	60
“ Howell Buckingham.....	4	00
“ Richard Masten.....	2	00
“ Jacob P. Bowyer.....	5	16
“ Wm. A. Atkinson.....	2	00
“ John M. Sutherland.....	6	60
“ Joseph Madden.....	6	00
“ James Wise.....	2	00
“ Richard Layton.....	2	00
“ Ann Townsend.....	3	44
“ Sarah E. Hawlman.....	3	44
“ Wm. Bell.....	3	44
“ Joseph Stafford.....	2	20

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Wm. H. Stevenson.....	11	00
“ John H. Thomas.....	2	20
“ James Lane.....	2	20
“ Edmund Anderson.....	5	00
“ Thomas Hook.....	11	00
“ John Legg.....	4	40
“ Elihu Jefferson.....	5	68
“ Eliza Rees.....	5	68
“ John Hamilton.....	3	44
“ S. B. Boggs.....	5	68
“ Wm. P. Cullen.....	4	44
“ Wm. Bell.....	1	00
“ Franklin Hall.....	1	72
“ Joshua Parker.....	2	00
“ Annie Townsend.....	1	00
“ Sarah E. Hawlman.....	1	00
“ John S. Bilderback.....	5	16
“ Franklin Hall.....	1	72
“ George W. Sedgwick.....	5	16
“ George A. Dickson.....	1	00
“ John B. Bishop.....	5	44
“ John Brown.....	2	00
“ J. S. Jester.....	1	00
“ “.....	35	00
“ Daniel Wells.....	4	00
“ Jason B. Simmons.....	4	40
“ John G. Graham.....	4	72
“ Joseph Turner.....	6	00
“ Caleb Lober.....	7	08
“ John K. Jones.....	5	00
“ Wm. Shockley.....	6	00
“ Arthur Richards.....	5	54
“ John Wilcutts.....	2	36
“ John Dyer.....	5	68
“ John Gooden.....	5	34

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RECAPITULATION.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Assessors.....	1,859	02
“ Bailiffs.....	629	09
“ Farmers’ Bank, in Dover.....	9,633	25
“ Levy Court Commissioners.....	1,423	26
“ Coroners.....	278	17
“ Road Allowances.....	9,945	12
“ Sheriff.....	1,617	75
“ County Building.....	23	75
“ Elections.....	314	51
“ Clerk of the Peace.....	1,479	25
“ Sundries Allowed.....	2,284	15
“ Surveyors.....	168	50
“ Justices of the Peace.....	317	76
“ Constables.....	286	01
“ Excess of Taxes.....	200	98
“ Jail Commissioners.....	292	17
“ Witnesses, April Term, 1869.....	655	59
“ Grand Jurors, April Term.....	256	56
“ “ October Term.....	241	04
“ Petit Jurors, April Term.....	490	76
“ Witnesses before Grand Jurors.....	197	94
“ Sabbath Schools.....	485	43
“ Recorder.....	124	68
“ Petit Jurors, October Term.....	631	96
“ Witnesses before Grand Jurors, Oct. T....	115	22
“ Witnesses before Court at October Term.	247	40
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	\$34,199	32
Commissions to County Treasurer.....	854	98
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	\$35,054	30
Balance in the hands of the County Treasurer.....	6,478	32
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	\$41,532	62
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ROBERT LAMBDEN,

Auditor of Accounts.

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*Jonathan Pratt, Treasurer of the Poor, in account with the
Trustees of Kent County.*

DEBTOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS
To balance in hand on last settlement.....	458	59
To cash rec'd of J. Harrington.....	112	29
do Wm. D. Fowler.....	300	00
do R. C. Walker.....	400	00
do Isaac Gooden.....	200	00
do H. C. Douglass.....	45	00
do Wm. Hutchinson.....	500	00
do Robert Houston.....	104	00
do Isaac Gooden.....	150	00
do Wm R. George.....	200	00
do Dr. E. Cooper.....	1	50
do Wm. D. Fowler.....	161	98
do Isaac Gooden.....	400	00
do R. C. Walker.....	200	00
do First National Bank.....	1,978	33
do Wm. Hutchinson.....	197	06
do John G. Scotten.....	100	00
do Wm. R. George.....	113	80
do Robert Short.....	134	38
do John Bell.....	300	00
do R. C. Walker.....	94	83
do Wm. D. Fowler.....	200	00
do Henry Harrington.....	315	00
do John G. Scotten.....	100	00
do Thomas R. Taylor.....	350	00
do Isaac Gooden....	200	00
do Benj. H. Smith.....	400	00
do Robert H. Short.....	410	00
do John Bell.....	250	00
do Wm. D. Fowler.....	200	00
do John G. Scotten.....	200	00
do Thomas R. Taylor.....	350	00
do R. C. Walker.....	1,000	00
do J. G. Scotten.....	200	00
do H. C. Douglass.....	45	00
do B. H. Smith.....	400	00

Amount carried forward..... 10,772 76

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	10,772	76
To cash rec'd of	Isaac Gooden.....	100	00
do	John Bell	200	00
do	Robert Houston.....	103	50
do	John G. Scotten.....	100	00
do	Isaac Gooden.....	104	70
do	Henry Harrington.....	100	00
do	do	200	00
do	Wm. D. Fowler.....	300	00
do	Robert H. Short.....	350	00
do	John P. Reese.....	108	00
do	Thomas R. Taylor.....	200	00
do	John Bell.....	207	00
do	R. C. Walker.....	1,000	00
do	Thomas R. Taylor.....	200	00
do	Robert H. Short.....	435	00
do	Henry Harrington	285	00
do	B. H. Smith.....	500	00
do	Henry Harrington.....	200	00
do	John G. Scotten.....	100	00
		<u>\$15,564</u>	<u>96</u>

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid	Wm. R. Dickson.....	700	00
do	David Needles.....	3	44
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Sarah Baker.....	3	00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
	<i>Amount carried forward.</i> ...	716	94

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS. CTS
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		716 94
By cash paid	Thomas Boone.....	3 00
do	Wm. N. Powders.....	2 50
do	James Davis.....	1 00
do	Anna Riley.....	3 00
do	do.....	3 00
do	do.....	3 00
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	3 00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3 00
do	Alex. Ferris.....	4 50
do	George P. Harrington.....	3 00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3 00
do	Samuel Otwell.....	86
do	Robert Hill.....	3 00
do	do.....	3 00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3 00
do	do.....	3 00
do	Edward Bright.....	3 00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3 00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3 00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3 00
do	Thomas Boone.....	3 00
do	Ruth Price.....	1 50
do	Susan Pane.....	3 00
do	Robert Hill.....	3 00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3 00
do	John Millaway.....	1 50
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3 00
do	Anna Riley.....	3 00
do	Nehemiah Fountain.....	1 70
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3 00
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	810 00
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	3 00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3 00
do	Edward Bright.....	3 00
do	Benj. Phillips.....	3 00
do	Sarah Baker.....	3 00
do	Cumfort Hall.....	3 00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3 00
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	500 00
do	Ruth Price.....	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		2,131 10

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		2,131	10
By cash paid	Thos. Boone	3	00
do	Susan Pane	3	00
do	Wm. Boone	3	00
do	Sally Dawson	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten	3	00
do	Benjamin Phillips	3	00
do	George Harrington	3	00
do	Edward Bright	3	00
do	Lydia Hinsley	3	00
do	Margaret Billings	3	00
do	Comfort Hall	3	00
do	B. F. Hurlock	1	70
do	John Millaway	1	50
do	Robert Rawley	1	58
do	Sophia Wells	3	00
do	Rachel Turner	3	00
do	Anna Riley	3	00
do	N. B. Thomas	13	34
do	Wm. R. Dickson	350	00
do	Wm. Slay	7	08
do	Wm. Taylor	3	80
do	Thos. K. Taylor	10	32
do	John G. Carson	9	10
do	John Millaway	12	48
do	A. O. Clifton	8	60
do	James Davis	13	20
do	Nathan Smith	7	50
do	Wm. N. Powders	4	00
do	Curtis Deweers	4	50
do	J. Pratt	8	16
do	Sally Dawson	3	00
do	Ruth Price	1	50
do	Susan Pane	3	00
do	Thomas Boone	3	00
do	David Lee	1	94
do	Sophia Wells	3	00
do	Wm. Rawley	1	46
do	Wm. Boone	3	00
do	Comfort Hall	3	00
do	Lydia Hinsley	3	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		2,667	86

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		2,667 86
By cash paid	Anna Murry.....	3 00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3 00
do	Margaret Billings.....	3 00
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3 00
do	Benjamin Phillips.....	3 00
do	Anna Riley.....	3 00
do	Edward Bright.....	3 00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3 00
do	Dr. E. W. Cooper.....	75 65
do	Nathan Smith.....	1 58
do	Wm. H. Wallace.....	2,181 95
do	do.....	63 81
do	To Farmers' Bank.....	65 00
do	First National Bank.....	1,000 00
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	900 00
do	Thomas Boone.....	6 00
do	Wm. Boone.....	6 00
do	Susan Pane.....	6 00
do	Sally Dawson.....	6 00
do	Ruth Price.....	3 00
do	Wm. Pratt.....	1 82
do	Sophia Wells.....	6 00
do	T. C. Killen.....	7 00
do	Isaac R. Stayton.....	4 50
do	Margaret Billings.....	6 00
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	6 00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	6 00
do	Aun Murry.....	6 00
do	Townsend & Luff.....	4 50
do	Comfort Hall.....	6 00
do	Wm. N. Powders.....	2 50
do	Anna Riley.....	6 00
do	Isaac Stewart.....	3 40
do	Edward Bright.....	6 00
do	B. Phillips.....	3 00
do	George P. Harrington.....	6 00
do	J. Pratt.....	3 00
do	Rachel Turner.....	6 00
do	Farmers' Bank.....	65 00
do	National Bank.....	300 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		7,366 57

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		7,366	57
By cash paid	Wm. R. Dickson.....	200	00
do	Comfort Hall.....	3	00
do	James Davis.....	1	70
do	Wm. N. Powders.....	4	00
do	Anna Riley.....	3	00
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3	00
do	Edward Bright.....	3	00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3	00
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Anna Murrey.....	3	00
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3	00
do	Thos. Boone.....	3	00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3	00
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	3	00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3	00
do	T. C. Killen.....	4	50
do	National Bank.....	706	48
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	900	00
do	Edward Bright.....	3	00
do	Comfort Hall.....	3	00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3	00
do	T. C. Killen.....	4	50
do	Wm. C. Deweese.....	4	50
do	B. Phillips.....	3	00
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3	00
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
do	Thomas Boone.....	3	00
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Anna Murry.....	3	00
do	John Jones.....		68
do	M. Billings.....	3	00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3	00
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	3	00
do	J. Pratt.....	10	00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		9,373	83

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>		9,373	83
By cash paid	Wm. R. Dickson.....	800	00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3	00
do	Thomas Jarman.....	3	00
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3	00
do	Wm. Hillyard.....	1	46
do	John Callaway.....	4	50
do	Geo M. White.....	4	50
do	Nehemiah Fountain.....	1	70
do	Ann Riley.....	3	00
do	do	3	00
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Thomas Boone.....	3	00
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
do	Comfort Hall.....	3	00
do	Anna Murry.....	3	00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3	00
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3	00
do	Wm. Taylor.....	1	40
do	James D. Kimmey.....	9	00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3	00
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	850	00
do	E. W. Cooper.....	54	35
do	John Millaway.....	12	48
do	Wm. Taylor.....	11	40
do	Thos. K. Taylor.....	10	33
do	J. Pratt.....	8	16
do	John G. Carson.....	7	80
do	Wm. Slay	7	08
do	A. O. Clifton	10	32
do	Nathan Smith.....	15	00
do	James Davis.....	13	20
do	Isaac Samons.....	1	10
do	Sophia Wells.....	3	00
do	Thomas Jarman.....	3	00
do	Anna Murry.....	3	00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3	00
do	Emeline Truitt.....	74	
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		11,256	84

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		11,256	84
By cash paid	Lydia Hinsley.....	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3	00
do	Comfort Hall.....	3	00
do	Thomas Boone.....	3	00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3	00
do	Anna Riley.....	3	00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3	00
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	1,211	45
do	do.....	500	00
do	Wm. H. Wallace.....	63	81
do	Lydia Hinsley.....	3	00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3	00
do	Thomas Jarman.....	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3	00
do	Anna Murry.....	3	00
do	Comfort Hall.....	3	00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3	00
do	Thomas Rash.....	3	00
do	Garret Forcum.....	3	00
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3	00
do	Amanda Scott.....	3	00
do	Caleb Elliott.....	3	00
do	John Cain.....	3	00
do	Nathan Claham.....		74
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
do	Thomas Boone.....	3	00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Luff Lewis.....		86
do	Wm. Thomas.....		68
do	Rachel Turner.....	3	00
do	Anna Riley.....	3	00
do	Farmers' Bank.....	62	50
do	Geo. P. Harrington.....	3	00
do	Caleb Elliott.....	3	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>		13,193	88

CREDITOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	13,193	88
By cash paid	Lydia Hinsley.....	3	00
do	Mahala Scotten.....	3	00
do	Margaret Billins.....	3	00
do	Harriet Ayers.....	3	00
do	Thos. Jarman.....	3	00
do	Anna Murry.....	3	00
do	Rachel Turner.....	3	00
do	Wm. R. Dickson.....	800	00
do	Amanda Scott.....	3	00
do	Wm. A. Hoxie.....	1	50
do	Ann Whitby.....	3	00
do	Ruth Price.....	1	50
do	Susan Pane.....	3	00
do	Sally Dawson.....	3	00
do	Sophia Wells.....	3	00
do	Comfort Hall.....	3	00
do	John Cain.....	3	00
do	Wm N. Powders.....	4	50
do	Ann Riley... ..	3	00
do	Thos Boone.....	3	00
do	Wm. Boone.....	3	00
do	Farmers' Bank.....	62	50
Commissions to poor Treasurer.....		282	28
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....		1,168	80
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		\$15,564 96	
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ROBERT LAMBDEN,

Auditor of Accounts.

A STATEMENT

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Auditor attended at Dover on the first four days of the April Term, 1870, of the Superior Court. The School Committees of the several Districts of Kent County, set down in the following Statement, appeared and settled the Accounts of their respective Districts.

No. of District	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools	Time in operation Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	\$ 303 04	\$ 84 17	\$ 354 37	\$ 20 89	\$ 47 01	.....	1	9 5	95
3 & 77	1,322 05	168 34	1,160 00	366 43	.....	6 58	3	36 ..	245
4	302 83	84 17	215 42	59 10	49 29	.....	1	10 10	60
5 & 107	1,351 00	168 34	1,100 00	471 77	5 45	.....	3	36 ..	200
6	450 00	84 17	454 17	91 54	.....	25 24	1	11 ..	60
7	303 58	84 17	304 33	59 90	93 37	.....	1	9 2	60
8 & 114	200 00	168 34	342 27	45 65	2 16	.....	1	11 ..	90
9	417 15	84 17	314 66	114 67	72 30	.....	1	9 15	40
10	200 00	84 17	193 33	19 59	64 88	.....	1	7 10	35
11 & 81	858 37	168 34	700 00	324 26	76 92	.....	2	20 ..	125
12	245 24	84 17	353 00	75 71	84 57	.....	1	10 18	104
13	285 20	84 17	320 00	60 95	20 61	.....	1	12 ..	60
14	450 00	84 17	383 66	86 73	128 10	.....	1	10 ..	71
15	155 50	84 17	211 66	15 20	26 85	.....	1	8 ..	77
16	359 84	84 17	.....	478 52	.....	9 78	...	...	.....
17	213 00	84 17	295 23	24 23	4 46	.....	1	10 ..	40
18	455 00	84 17	447 25	69 68	38 50	.....	1	12 ..	60

A STATEMENT—Continued.

No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in operation. Mos. Days	No of Scholars.
19	\$ 70 83	\$ 84 17	\$ 140 00	\$ 10 51	.....	\$24 30	1	9 ...	50
20	140 00	84 17	318 60	1 54	.....	4 07	1	10 ...	44
21	189 46	84 17	260 00	24 82	3 76	.....	2	8 10	132
22 & 99	110 62	168 34	283 25	112 50	9 74	.....	1	7 10	54
23	93 82	84 17	155 00	18 73	20 80	.....	1	7 10	25
24	100 00	84 17	139 93	10 22	.....	13 28	1	8 ...	31
25	138 00	83 17	182 84	66 40	.....	19 63	1	8 ...	40
26	170 00	84 17	225 00	46 09	.....	4 75	1	10 11	66
27	250 00	84 17	375 50	35 44	17 86	.....	1	8 5	127
28 & 80	200 00	168 34	335 39	7 75	15 20	.....	1	6 ...	38
29	50 00	84 17	120 00	10 67	9 46	.....	1	6 ...	48
30	50 00	84 17	152 19	8 96	7 94	.....	1	8 3	55
31	174 63	84 17	227 25	34 01	10 20	.....	4	28 ...	120
32 & 75)	714 86	336 86	925 00	187 87	55 75	.....	1	6 ...	44
76 & 78 }	75 10	84 17	142 50	7 30	12 10	.....	1	5 ...	28
33	50 00	84 17	125 00	9 22	3 30	.....	1	4 15	24
34	50 00	84 17	128 18	8 05	74 38	.....	1	8 5	55
35	50 00	84 17	219 40	10 00	82	.....	1	3 5	67
36	167 20	84 17	108 33	25 94	1 29	.....	1	6 ...	37
37	51 40	84 17	135 00	13 95	5 98	.....	1	8 12	75
38	50 00	84 17	286 66	79 98	8 19	.....	1	6 ...	20
39	274 92	84 17	160 00	9 60	2 06	.....	1	7 ...	50
40	81 49	84 17							

A STATEMENT—Continued.

No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
69	\$ 51 24	\$ 84 17	\$ 135 13	\$ 6 72	.....	1 41	1	6 ...	30
71	125 00	84 17	163 00	34 64	42 40	.....	1	7 ...	35
72	229 34	84 17	307 67	41 56	5 07	.....	1	10 ...	30
73	125 16	84 17	177 00	17 35	16 11	.....	1	7 ...	42
74	225 00	84 17	220 00	49 28	46 23	.....	1	9 ...	30
79	222 61	84 17	255 00	21 05	11 12	.....	1	9 11	40
83	252 29	84 17	262 58	29 30	29 18	.....	1	9 ...	25
84	196 55	84 17	230 40	19 65	40 48	.....	1	9 ...	15
85	381 60	84 17	340 00	124 40	.....	28 73	1	10 10	70
86	150 00	84 17	150 50	29 12	.....	32 52	1	8 7	35
87	75 00	84 17	128 00	22 15	13 69	.....	1	6 ...	59
88	369 60	84 17	412 00	36 60	92 79	.....	1	12 ...	64
89	50 92	84 17	130 83	8 82	.....	1 29	1	6 ...	46
93	221 58	84 17	293 95	20 29	.....	23	1	9 15	53
94	54 00	84 17	75 00	34 02	7 97	.....	1	3 ...	78
95	386 12	84 17	344 14	79 82	81 62	.....	1	11 ...	50
96	160 00	84 17	215 54	18 18	12 35	.....	1	9 9	48
97	159 79	84 17	220 00	56 79	8 74	.....	1	9 ...	39
98	153 86	84 17	216 00	6 36	24 56	.....	1	6 12	69
100	75 00	84 17	129 00	8 20	26 91	.....	1	6 ...	30
101	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
102 & 103	107 03	168 34	550 00	27 87	4 32	.....	1	9 ...	60
104	211 34	84 17	240 00	28 80	19 01	.....	1	8 ...	47

106	\$126 77	\$ 84 17	\$195 00	\$ 9 98	\$ 8 36	.....	1	9	...	34
108	50 00	84 17	92 00	32 08	8 76	.....	1	3	...	29
110	341 43	84 17	258 00	42 33	33 09	.....	1	9	...	35
111	300 00	84 17	339 23	36 81	14 51	.....	1	12	...	42
112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
113	183 00	84 17	160 00	44 77	.....	38 67	1	5	10	65
115	319 19	84 17	240 00	520 04	.....	467 10	1	10	...	35
116	250 00	84 17	100 00	23 27	210 90	.....	1	3	...	20

\$19,667.22

23088.64

85-01.17

5-043.24

5.00

800.00

SUSSEX COUNTY.

A Schedule of Allowances and Appropriations made by the Levy Court of Sussex County at their session in March, Anno Domini, 1870.

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.	DOLLS. CTS.
Petit Jurors and Bailiffs at April and October Terms, Superior Court, A. D. 1869	303 70
Petit Jurors and Bailiffs at April and October Terms Court General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, 1869,	1,313 06
Grand Jurors and Bailiffs, do.....	546 96
	\$2,163 72
George H. Vincent, Com'r to divide School Dist.....	2 00
George H. Phillips, do do	2 00
James H. Boyce, of I, do do	2 00
Loxley R. Jacobs do do	1 00
Thomas A. Moore do do	1 00
Warren Kinder.....	1 00
John Hickman.....	1 00
John M. Houston.....	1 00
Joshua J. Derrickson.....	2 00
John Morris, of J.....	2 00
Joseph Ellis.....	3 00
John Ward.....	1 00
Minos G. Truitt, repairing road in B C. H.....	91 97
Geo. W. S. Nicholson, excess of tax.....	5 50
Jesse W. Robinson, Const. fees in State costs.....	10 06
Jonathan B. McConaughey, for lumber.....	13 62
William E. Burton, Com'r of Weights and Measures...	150 00
Joseph H. Marvel, for furnishing Court and Jail wood.	214 00
Drs. Houston, Hall and Mustard, post-mortem exam...	36 00
Caleb Lynch, Assessor Balt. hundred, 1869.....	20 00
David S. Purnell, Crier to Court, fees.....	63 58

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS. CTS.
Kendall Richards, J. P., and J. M. Taylor, C. fees.....	9 39
Jacob Moore, Esq., late Att'y Gen., fees.....	242 00
James M. Wingate, Bailiff to Court, fees.....	3 50
Charles B. Lore, Esq., Att'y Gen., fees.....	113 80
Peter Martin, Court fees.....	5 00
James P. W. Kollock, J. P., fees.....	3 00
John B. Waples, for stationery, &c.....	6 34
George W. Willin, &c., for brick and repairing jail.....	13 05
George W. Bennum, for services to Town Clock.....	34 17
Wingate & Purnell, for joint work of jail.....	25 19
Hiram T. Downing, for paying express on Records.....	5 50
Thomas Hearn, late Levy Court Com'r, fees.....	20 50
James & Hatfield, for work on Court House.....	3 40
John S. Waples, J. P., fees in State cases.....	11 40
James W. Lynch, paid P. Pepper for work on C. H....	10 25
Hollowbush & Carey, for records and stationery.....	240 50
Molton R. Pepper, for work on Court House.....	50
Alfred L. Redden, Esq., Att'y Gen., for G. Lockwood, a by C.....	30 00
William J. Burton, for am't paid Wm. Evans, J. P., S. C.....	1 50
William J. Burton, services in R. Goldsboro's case.....	1 50
John P. Hebron, " ".....	1 50
William Hebron, " ".....	1 50
Tomlinson & Burton, for iron work for draw-bridge....	64 54
William F. Townsend, for printing.....	93 50
John W. McColley, Bailiff to Court, fees.....	3 50
Henry W. Stewart, Const., fees in State cases.....	3 92
Jacob D. Kimmey, oil for Courts.....	15 49
C. W. Wright and E. R. Paynter, for examining Gen. and Direct Indexes, Recorder's, by act Gen. Ass'ly....	150 00
S. A. Polk, Esq'r, J. P., fees in State cost.....	3 80
George Hall, negro, excess of tax.....	1 00
Aaron B. Marvel, for paying J. B. Waples for Layton.	2 40
James A. Marvel, Col., excess of tax.....	4 44
John Holston, Court fees and State costs.....	6 21
David H. Boyce.....Levy Court Com'r.....	35 64
John H. Hosea.....".....	83 44
Ebe Walter.....".....	93 00
Dr. J. B. Strafford.....".....	79 08
John Macklin.....".....	67 08
William D. Paynter.....".....	63 48
William Shockley.....".....	62 88

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Thomas J. Perry.....Levy Court Com'r.....	52	02
William E. Cannon.....	66	60
A. Tindall.....	52	56
Joseph Marvel.....	51	60
Samuel M. Simpler, Court fees in State cases.....	11	98
George W. White, J. P., Court fees in State cases.....	7	55
John H. Paynter, Esq'r, Att'y for Levy Court.....	30	00
James M. Wingate, for keeping Court House in order.	60	00
James M. Wingate.....Jail Com'r.....	10	00
James P. W. Kollock.....	10	00
Luther M. Hastings.....	10	00
Samuel H. Layton, Sheriff and board of prisoners.....	2,224	79
Joseph T. Adams, J. P., fees in State cases.....	5	50
George W. White, J. P.,	3	00
Eliza Millman, wid.		74
William F. Jones, Pro, fees.....	48	26
Jacob Moore, Esq'r.....fees in habeas corpus cases.....	2	67
William F. Jones, Pro... " "	4	47
Manaan B. Marvel, Cor. " "	7	63
Stephen H. Ellis, wit.... " "	2	26
John C. Bradley..... " "	2	44
Bayard Waller..... " "	2	26
William F. Jones..... " "	3	06
Samuel H. Layton, Sh'ff. " "	1	71
George M. Davis, for copying Indices.....	350	00
Robinson Shockley, negro, excess of tax.....	2	20
Aaron B. Marvel, C. P., as Clerk of Levy Court.....	1,383	45
Stephen S. Manchester, excess of tax.....	2	20
John W. Hall..... "	8	25
William F. Revell, Esq'r, J. P., for records and fees....	25	50
Louis N. Allendorf.....excess of tax.....	9	90
George W. Shockley, negro, "	2	24
Orlando Donovan..... "	3	36
Aaron B. Marvel, Clerk Peace, fees, &c.....	831	61
Town of Milton.....appropriation by act of Assem.	150	00
Town of Seaford..... " "	150	00
Town of Georgetown... " "	150	00
Town of South Milford " "	150	00
Dr. J. B. Waples, Phys to Jail.....	20	00
John H. Davis.....Assessor C. C. hd.....	35	00
Henry White..... " B. K. hd.....	16	40
Zebedee Nutter..... " N. C. hd.....	19	24
Haulston H. Masten..... " N. W. F. hd.....	26	40

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1869.

DOLLS. CTS.

Levin Hitch.....	Assessor B. C hd.....	19 08
Joshua S. Cannon.....	“ L. C hd.....	20 10
George A. Messick.....	“ Dagsboro hd.....	30 88
Caleb Lynch.....	“ Balt. hd.....	23 64
William W. Hurdle.....	“ I. R. hd.....	19 88
William Evans.....	“ L. & R. hd.....	35 92
Matthew Wilson.....	“ G. T hd.....	15 96
George A. Jones, Surveyor on roads.....		11 00
Gardner H. Wright, Com'r on road, 1 day.....		2 00
Benjamin Burton,	“	2 00
Geo. W. C. Hearn,	“	2 00
Benjamin B. Jones,	“	2 00
Edward W. Houston,	“	2 00
Isaac Burton, chainman, 1 day.....		1 25
William T. Burton,	“	1 25
James H. Tyre, Surveyor on roads.....		13 00
Joseph A. McFerren, Com'r on road, 1 day.....		2 00
Ebenezer M. Lowe,	“	2 00
William S. Phillips,	“	2 00
John C. Cannon,	“	2 00
Samuel Kimey, jr.,	“	2 00
A. J. Horsey, chainman and paid for order.....		2 50
Martin L. Hearn, jr., 1 day on road.....		1 50
George A. Jones, Surveyor on road.....		26 00
Levin B. Day.....	Com'r on road, 2 days.....	4 00
Asbury C. Pepper	“	4 00
Curtis A. Connaway.....	“	4 00
Edward Short, of E.....	“	4 00
William D. Records.....	“	4 00
Samuel P. Short.....	“	4 00
John Short.....	“	4 00
Nathan C. Messick, bushman, 2 days.....		2 50
Alfred Short, Surveyor on road.....		20 00
Isaac F. Warren.....	Com'r on road, 1 day.....	2 00
Peter Milby.....	“	2 00
Minos Lynch.....	“	2 00
George H. Welch.....	“	2 00
James B. Reed.....	“	2 00
John Cléndaniel, chainman, 2 days.....		3 00
Edward D. Bells,	“	3 00
George A Jones, Surveyor on road.....		22 60
James Swain.....	Com'r on road, 2 days.....	4 00
Thomas A. Moore.....	“	4 00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

1870.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Garret S. Layton.....Com'r on road, 2 days.....	4	00
Joshua Obier....." ".....	4	00
William Wright....." ".....	4	00
William J. Hermon, chainman, 1 day.....	1	25
B. W. Hurley, ".....	1	25
Timothy H. Skidmore, axeman, 1 day.....	1	25
Alfred Short, Surveyor on road.....	18	00
David H. Holland.....Com'r on road, 1 day.....	2	00
A. K. Hall....." ".....	2	00
Samuel W. Hammond....." ".....	2	00
Robert K. Johnson....." ".....	2	00
James Houston....." ".....	2	00
William H. Rateliff, 2 chainmen, 1 d. e.....	3	00
George A. Jones, Surveyor on road.....	16	00
William V. Coulter.....Com'r on road, 1 day.....	2	00
John B. Mustard....." ".....	2	00
William W. Veasy....." ".....	2	00
Henry White....." ".....	2	00
J. Robinson Barker....." ".....	2	00
".....chainman, ".....	1	25
"....." ".....	1	25
George A. Jones, Surveyor.....	21	00
Henry Hickman.....Com'r on roads, 1 day.....	2	00
Isaiah Lynch....." ".....	2	00
William T. Brasure....." ".....	2	00
Stephen C. Aydelott....." ".....	2	00
William H. Gray....." ".....	2	00
Isaiah Derrickson.....chainman, ".....	1	25
George P. Farman....." ".....	1	25
Joseph J. Lynch.....axeman, ".....	1	25
George A. Jones, Surveyor.....	33	00
William P. Jones.....Com'r on road 2 days.....	4	00
Peter D. Shockley....." 3 days.....	6	00
Stanley Short....." ".....	6	00
Jonathan Carey....." 2 ".....	4	00
John L. Mumford....." 3 ".....	6	00
William S. Kollock.....chainman, ".....	3	75
Isaac H. Floyd....." ".....	3	75
Solomon Tingle.....axeman, 1 day.....	1	25
James Crampfield....." ".....	1	25
George Hudson....." 2 days.....	2	50
James H. Tyre, Surveyor on roads.....	5	00
J. W. Sirman.....Com'r on road, 3 days.....	6	00

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Elisha Pennell.....Com'r on road, 3 days.....	6	00
Alfred Adams....." ".....	6	00
Jonathan Moore....." ".....	6	00
Manaan B. Marvel, Coroner's fees.....	134	36
William R. Jacobs.....Juror before Cor.....	33	
Azeal Johnson.....".....	33	
Albert J. Johnson.....".....	33	
John Walls.....".....	33	
Gideon Walls.....".....	33	
John C. Walls.....".....	33	
Absalom Sharp.....".....	33	
Robert F. Carey.....".....	33	
William B. Rust.....".....	33	
Stephen E. Blizzard.....".....	33	
Lemuel R. Walls.....".....	33	
Thomas Rust.....wit.....	20	
Thomas B. Rust.....".....	20	
James Rust, Juror before Cor.....	33	
John Hopkins, wit.....	20	
	\$9,697	57

SABBATH SCHOOL ALLOWANCES, A. D 1870.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	Schools.	No. of Scholars.	
Ezekiel Williams, M. E., Sound.....	42	6	93
William C. Joseph, Zoar.....	60	9	90
Robert P. Barr, School District No. 94.....	50	8	25
John C. Walls, M. E., St. John's.....	34	5	61
Samuel Bacon, M. E., St. George's.....	43	7	09
George Wilson, School Nos. 5 and 116.....	33	5	44
John H. Connelly, M. E., Louisville.....	35	5	77
John W. Phillips, M. E., Seaford.....	90	14	85
Joseph K. Vickers, Pleasant Grove.....	50	8	25
Stockley West, School District No. 54.....	40	6	60
Isaac K. Wright, M. E., Trinity.....	40	6	60
Thomas R. Harper, M. P. Church, N. W. F. hd..	33	5	44
William H. Lingo, M. E., Trinity.....	34	5	61
John E. Hazzard, Connelley Chapel, I. R. H.....	57	9	40
William J. Collins, M. E., Bethesda, L. C. hd....	30	4	95
Jonathan Macklin, Champlain.....	40	6	60
Samuel J. Morgan, Concord.....	60	9	90
Abel West, Church Mission.....	30	4	95
Edwin R. Paynter, M. E., Georgetown.....	47	7	75

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

SUPERINTENDENTS.	Schools.	No. of Scholars.	DOLLS. CTS
Caleb L. Morris, M. E., Milton.....		130	21 45
George H. Warren, M. P., Milton.....		40	6 60
John Cooper, Mount Moriah.....		30	4 95
Joseph N. Waples, M. E. Church, Frankford.....		44	7 26
J. Hillyard Burton, Millsboro'.....		40	6 60
William S. Johnson, M. P., Piney Grove.....		40	6 60
William T. Brasure, M. E., Zion, Roxana.....		45	7 42
G. V. Brall, School Dist. No. 92.....		49	8 09
S. P. Houston, M. E., Ebenezer.....		50	8 25
John Martin, M. P., Beaver Dam.....		35	5 77
Matilda Waples, E. P. Church, I. R. hd.....		18	2 97
John R. McFee, Esq., Presb., Georgetown.....		35	5 79
H. H. White, M. E., White's Chapel.....		60	9 90
Ebe Townsend, St. George's.....		72	11 88
George Walls, Bethesda.....		50	5 25
David Dodd, Georgetown.....		102	16 83
William H. Rodney, M. P., Dorothy.....		36	5 74
Tilghman L. Spicer, Mt. Zion.....		30	4 95
George Torbert, S. District No. 36.....		40	6 60
Charles Williamson, M. E., Todd's.....		31	5 11
Charles A. Rawlins, M. E., Bridgeville.....		119	19 63
David S. Williams, M. E., Gethsemane.....		68	11 22
E. L. Wolfe, M. P., Laurel.....		47	7 55
Nathaniel Davis, Bethel, Seaford.....		32	5 28
William S. Phillips, M. P., Portisville.....		45	7 42
William B. Records, Mt. Pleasant.....		55	9 13
John H. Hosea, M. E., Hebron.....		66	10 56
J. P. Collins, St. Phillips' Chapel.....		25	4 12
Joshua Boyce, M. E., Laurel.....		72	11 52
Lemuel P. Burton, Presb., Rehoboth.....		33	5 44
James F. Martin, Coolsprings.....		60	9 90
David McIlvain, St. Peter's, Lewes.....		35	5 77
D. W. Brenton, M. E., Lewes.....		78	12 87
Lot W. Davis, Slaughter's Neck.....		31	5 11
James M. Jester, New Market.....		33	5 44
William Price, jr., Cedar Neck.....		26	4 29
J. Y. Foulk, Presb., Milford.....		93	15 24
P. F. Causey, jr., M. E., Milford.....		75	12 37
J. W. Wootten, Staytonville.....		40	6 60
Samuel B. Jefferson, School District No. 136.....		63	10 39
Elias M. Daniel, " ".....		117	24 3 96
Littleton M. Lofland, " ".....		14	2 31

ALLOWANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS.

			DOLLS.	CTS.
SUPERINTENDENTS.	Schools.	No. of Scholars.		
George P. Hearn, Union School.....		26	4	29
E. William Gaylord, Presb., Lincoln.....		30	4	95
Thomas J. Holloway, M. E., Salem.....		55	9	07
Catharine Lingo, Central.....		20	3	30
Mary A. Macklin, McColley's Chapel.....		30	4	95
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			\$500	58

AMOUNT EXPENDED

For work and material on the roads in Sussex county, for the year 1869, as returned by the Levy Court Commissioners at their session in March, 1870.

1.	Cedar Creek hundred.....	\$1,633 38
2.	Broadkilm hundred.....	755 38
3.	Nanticoke hundred.....	757 35
4.	North-West Fork hundred.....	1,410 06
5.	Broad Creek hundred.....	1,121 38
6.	Little Creek hundred.....	1,129 28
7.	Dagsborough hundred.....	829 91
8.	Baltimore hundred.....	598 23
9.	Indian River hundred.....	969 55
10.	Lewes and Rehoboth, hundred.....	2,396 07
11.	Georgetown.....	538 39
Total amount.....		\$12,138 98

A STATEMENT

Showing the amount of Delinquents and Commissions allowed the Collectors of the several Hundreds by the Levy Court, at their session in March, 1870, for the year 1869, and the aggregate amount.

HUNDREDS.	COLLECTORS.	Delinquents.	Commissions.	Aggregate Amount.
Cedar Creek.....	Samuel P. Collins.....	\$181 40	\$660 38	\$841 78
Broadkilm.....	John Fisher.....	97 91	382 30	480 21
Nanticoke.....	Edward J. Ford.....	84 68	350 23	434 91
N. W. Fork.....	Jacob O. Kinder.....	158 63	736 69	895 32
Broad Creek.....	Wm. S. Moore.....	242 37	465 48	707 85
Little Creek.....	Nath'l J. Wootten.....	86 49	515 36	601 85
Dagsboro'.....	George A. Messick.....	182 19	371 74	553 93
Baltimore.....	Stephen P. Collins.....	167 02	267 03	534 05
Indian River.....	Robert D. Stephenson.....	46 52	327 34	373 86
Lewes and Rehoboth.....	Samuel W. Linggo.....	61 42	322 34	383 76
Georgetown.....	Bayard Macklin.....	85 99	290 14	376 13
	Totals.....	\$1,394 62	\$4,789 03	\$6,183 65

A STATEMENT

Showing the amount of Rates and Assessments, together with the amount of County and Poor Taxes for Sussex County for the year A. D. 1870.

HUNDREDS.	COLLECTORS.	Amount of Assessment.	County Tax.	Poor Tax.	Aggregate Amount.
Cedar Creek.....	Beniah W. Truitt	\$1,244,391	\$5,185 87	\$1,037 17	\$6,223 04
Broadkiln.....	John Fisher.....	713,691	2,974 29	594 85	3,569 14
Nanticoke.....	Josiah Connaway.....	665,094	2,771 88	554 37	3,326 23
N. W. Fork.....	Wesley Smith.....	634,910	2,645 95	529 19	3,175 14
Broad Creek.....	Wm. S. Moore.....	887,773	3,699 91	739 98	4,439 89
Little Creek.....	Nath'l J. Wootten.....	996,387	4,152 49	830 49	4,982 98
Dagsboro'.....	Alfred Gray.....	729,964	3,042 23	608 44	3,650 67
Baltimore.....	John D. Derrickson.....	715,619	2,982 89	596 58	3,579 47
Indian River.....	Robert D. Stevenson.....	632,346	2,635 38	527 07	3,162 45
Lewes and Rehoboth.....	Thomas Walker.....	617,112	2,571 71	514 34	3,083 04
Georgetown.....	Bayard Macklin.....	558,978	2,329 54	465 90	2,795 44
Seaford.....	Thomas W. Dawson.....	733,168	3,055 26	611 05	3,666 31
	Totals.....	\$9,129,433	\$38,047 40	\$7,609 43	\$45,653 83

The per centum on the whole amount of assessment is fifty cents on the hundred dollars, one-sixth to be paid to the Treasurer of the Poor as Poor Tax, clear of commissions and delinquents, and the balance to be paid to the County Treasurer as public tax.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Edward W. Houston, County Treasurer, in account with Sussex County, for the year 1869.

DEBTOR.

1869.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		To balance due the county from John L. Colbourn, as per settlement of the Levy Court, for the year 1868.....	893	79
Mar.	16.	To am't received from Jesse B. Stevenson, Collector of Indian River hundred, on acc't county tax for the year 1868.....	114	80
April	6.	To am't received from Stephen Collins, Collector of Baltimore hundred, in full of county tax for the year 1868.....	70	77
		To am't received from Edward J. Ford, Collector of Nanticoke hundred, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868.....	300	00
	13.	To am't received from Thomas W. Short, Collector of Dagsborough hundred, on acc't of public tax for the year 1868...	181	09
	14.	To am't received from William J. Windsor, Collector of Little Creek hundred, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868..	218	44
		To am't received from Harbeson Hickman, as per or. of the Levy Court Commissioners in and for Sussex county.....	1,000	00
	20.	To am't received from Samuel W. Lingo, Collector of Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in full of county tax for the year 1868.....	85	77
	27.	To am't received from Jacob O. Kinder, Collector of North-West Fork hundred, in full of county tax for the year 1868.	308	71
May	18.	To am't received from Jesse B. Stevenson, Collector of Indian River hundred, on account of county tax for the year 1868	134	46
	25.	To am't received from Wallace W. White, Collector of Broadkill hundred, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868.....	277	97
June	1.	To am't received from Samuel P. Collins, Collector of Cedar Creek hundred, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868...	281	48
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>			3,867	28

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3,867	28
June	1. To amount received from Thos. W. Short, Collector of Dagsboro' hundred, in full of county tax for the year 1868.....	73	73
	To am't received from William J. Windsor, Collector of Little Creek hundred, on acc't of public tax for the year 1868....	112	00
	To am't received from James A. Marvel, Collector of Broad Creek hundred, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868...	337	76
July	6. To am't received from George W. Willin, late Sh'ff, on acc't of Joseph J. English, for Broad Creek hundred, in full of county tax for the year 1864.....	271	34
	To am't received from Bayard. Macklin, Collector of Georgetown hundred, on acc't of tax for the year 1868	274	48
	12. To am't received from Samuel P. Collins, Collector of Cedar Creek hundred, on acc't of tax for the year 1868.....	249	16
	28. To am't received from Stephen P. Collins, Collector for Baltimore hundred, on acc't of tax for the year 1869.....	661	17
August	3. To am't received from Wallace W. White, Collector for Broadkilm hundred, in full for county tax for the year 1868.....	165	92
	17. To am't received from Jesse B. Stevenson, Collector for Indian River hundred, on account of public tax for the year 1868	133	83
	31. To am't received from Samuel W. Lingo, Collector for Lewes and Rehoboth hun- dred, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	206	07
Sept.	21. To am't received from John Fisher, Col- lector for Broadkilm hd, on acc't of pub- lic tax for the year 1869.....	590	00
	To am't received from Edward J. Ford, Collector for Nanticoke hd, in full of public tax for 1868.....	366	37
	To am't received from Edward J. Ford, Collector for Nanticoke hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	69	53
	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	7,378	64

DEBTOR.

1869.			DOLLS.	CTS.
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	7,378	64
Sept.	21.	To am't received from Bayard Macklin, Collector for Georgetown hd, in full for public tax for the year 1868.....	59	46
Oct.	5.	To am't received from William J. Windsor, Collector for Little Creek hd, on account of public tax for the year 1868.....	200	00
	11.	To am't received from Stephen P. Collins, Collector for Baltimore hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	1,000	00
	12.	To am't received from N. J. Wootten, Col- lector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	404	41
		To amount received from Samuel P. Col- lins, Collector for Cedar Creek hd, in full of public tax for the year 1868....	301	39
		To am't received from William S. Moore, Collector for Broad Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	800	00
		To am't received from James A. Marvel, Collector for Broad Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1868.....	100	00
Nov.	2.	To am't received from Jacob O. Kinder, Collector for N. W. Fork hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	1,900	00
		To am't received from Edward J. Ford, Collector for Nanticoke hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	550	00
	16.	To am't received from Samuel P. Collins, Collector for Cedar Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	565	00
		To am't received from Robert D. Steven- son, Collector for Indian River hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869...	862	29
		To am't received from Robert M. Waples, adm'r of John Waples, dec'd, Collector for Dagsboro' hundred, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	51	04
	23.	To am't received from Bayard Macklin, Collector for Georgetown hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	526	43
		<i>Amount carried forward</i>	14,698	66

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.	
<i>Amount brought forward</i>		14,698	66
Nov.	23.	To amount received from Nathaniel J. Wootten, Collector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869	70 30
		To am't received from John Fisher, Collector for Broadkilm hundred, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	765 00
		To am't received from George A. Messick, Collector for Dagsboro' hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.....	468 16
		To am't received from Samuel W. Lingo, Collector for Lewes and Rehoboth hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	575 00
Dec.	21.	To am't received from Samuel P. Collins, Collector for Cedar Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	692 88
		To am't received from James A. Marvel, Collector for Broad Creek h'd, in full for county tax for the year 1868.....	247 26
		To am't received from Joshua J. Cannon, as surety of William J. Windsor, Collector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1868.....	900 00
		To amount received from Nathaniel J. Wootten, Collector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869.	1,365 06
		To am't received from John Fisher, Collector for Broadkilm hd, on acc't of public tax for the year 1869	282 36
		To am't received from Jesse B. Stevenson, Collector for Indian River hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868.....	34 00
	28.	To am't received from Jacob O. Kinder, Collector for N. W. Fork hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	1,000 00
		To am't received from William S. Moore, Collector for Broad Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.	1,110 00
1870.			
Jan.	8.	To am't received from George A. Messick, Collector for Dagsboro' hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	682 16
<i>Amount carried forward. ...</i>		22,890	84

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.	
	<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	22,890	84
Jan.	11. To am't received from Bayard Macklin, Collector for Georgetown hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	289	76
	18. To am't received from John Fisher, Col- lector for Broadkilm hd, on account of county tax for the year 1869.....	470	00
	To am't received from Samuel W. Lingo, Collector for Lewes and Rehoboth hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	1,000	00
Feb.	1. To amount received from Nathaniel J. Wootten, Collector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	250	66
	To am't received from Jacob O. Kinder, Collector for N. W. Fork hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	1,320	18
	To am't received from Joshua J. Cannon, as surety of William J. Windsor, Col- lector of Little Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1868.....	68	00
	To am't received from William S Moore, Collector for Broad Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	300	00
	To am't received from Samuel W. Lingo, Collector for Lewes and Rehoboth hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	120	00
	To am't received from Samuel P. Collins, Collector for Cedar Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	885	00
	To am't received from Robert D Steven- son, Collector for Indian River hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869...	332	95
	To am't received from E. J. Ford, Collec- tor for Nanticoke hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	490	90
	22. To amount received from Nathaniel J. Wootten, Collector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	169	87
	To am't received from Bayard Macklin, Collector for Georgetown hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	329	57
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	28,917	73

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS. CTS.	
		<i>Amount brought forward</i>	28,917 73
Feb.	22.	To am't received from Samuel W. Lingo, Collector for Lewes and Rehoboth hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869	147 75
		To amount received from John Fisher, Collector for Broadkilm hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	225 00
		To am't received from George A. Messick, Collector for Dagsboro' hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	550 00
Mar.	1.	To amount received from Robert D. Ste- venson, Collector of Indian River hd, on account of county tax for the year 1869.....	215 46
		To am't received from John Fisher, Col- lector for Broadkilm hd, on account of county tax for the year 1869.....	63 00
		To am't received from Joshua J. Cannon, as surety of William J. Windsor, Col- lector for Little Creek hd, on acc't of tax for the year 1868.....	164 00
		To am't received from William S. Moore, Collector for Broad Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	500 00
		To am't received from Stephen P. Collins, Collector for Baltimore hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	707 07
		To am't received from Samuel P. Collins, Collector for Cedar Creek hd, on acc't of county tax for the year 1869.....	800 00
		To am't received from Jesse B. Stevenson, Collector for Indian River hd, in full of county tax for the year 1868.....	102 03
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			\$32,392 04

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Edward W. Houston, County Treasurer, in account with Sussex County.

CREDITOR.

1869.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Isaac B. Short, public allowance, 1863.....	1	00
Robert M. Rodney, 1864.....	1	00
John H. Hosea.....	1	00
Elijah Wootten.....	1	00
P. N. B. Helm.....		60
Minos T. Connaway, 1865.....	1	00
Peter Milby, 1866.....	7	35
Joseph Kollock.....	1	50
Levin Hudson.....	1	50
John M. Houston.....	1	50
John Lynch, 1867.....	3	00
David B. Wilson.....	8	00
Tomlinson & Burton.....	175	07
Aaron B. Marvel.....	10	36
Samuel Martin.....	10	00
Peter Harrington.....	4	00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	64	51
Z. P. Collier.....	1	50
John Kinder.....	2	00
Leonard Cooper.....	6	02
Dr. Charles H. Richards.....	30	00
William J. Windsor and others, 1868.....	109	55
“ “	108	60
“ “	108	60
“ “	108	60
“ “	108	60
“ “	108	60
“ “	108	60
“ “	108	60
“ “	106	37
“ “	104	44
“ “	107	43
“ “	107	43
John D. Rodney.....	1	00
“	1	00

Amount carried forward..... 1,736 73

CREDITOR.

DOLLS. CTS.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	1,736 73
Benton H. Tindal, public allowance.....	2 00
Joseph H. Marvel.....	40 55
Shepard P. Martin.....	4 00
“.....	2 00
John W. Short.....	1 00
“.....	10 00
William S. Calley.....	1 00
Samuel Collins.....	4 00
Dr. John Martin.....	1 00
Jenkins Warren, 1868.....	10 00
Gideon W. Burton.....	4 00
William B. Layton.....	26 84
Paynter Lingo.....	4 00
A. P. Irvings.....	18 11
Benjamin B. Bowden.. ..	3 00
James Houston.....	2 00
Jehu Clendaniel.....	2 00
Jeremiah Eskridge.....	6 00
Jacob Kinder.....	2 00
Stanbury Reed.....	1 50
John Higman.....	1 50
Nathaniel Messick.....	1 25
Daniel Lingo.....	4 00
Charles H. Jones.....	2 00
“.....	1 00
Isaac B. Short.....	6 00
Greensbury Lynch.....	1 00
Henry C. Fraim.....	4 00
William W. Messick....	2 26
Watson P. Torbert.....	6 00
William Ross.....	2 00
Benjamin Hitch, 1869.....	1 50
Charles B. Elzey.....	2 00
Jacob D. Kimmey.....	11 63
John W. Short.....	1 50
David W. Barr.....	2 00
Charles M. Collins.....	30 00
Charles H. Richards, treasurer at Georgetown.....	26 25
Mathew Wilson.....	27 80
“.....	15 82
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	2,031 24

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	2,031	24
William V. Coulter, public allowance.....	1	50
Jacob R. Godwin.....	3	90
Kendall B. Warrington.....	29	97
Geo. A. Jones.....	17	00
Elijah Adkins.....	1	50
William C. King.....	6	00
Joshua Hastings.....	3	00
John M. G. Elliott.....	2	00
Marshall Smith.....	6	00
William L. James.....	1	50
William N. Hasting.....	3	96
John K. Henry.....	1	50
Joseph W. Hasting.....	6	00
Joseph Hearn.....	6	00
Samuel Martin.....	52	15
John L. Colbourne.....	20	00
Zebedee Nutter.....	44	00
William Martyell.....	4	00
E. H. Tyre.....	3	75
George W. Jones.....	6	00
Zebedee Nutter.....	15	00
John H. Twiford.....	00	00
William C. Cannon.....	2	08
James H. Boyce.....	10	00
Henry R. Pepper.....	6	00
James B. Coffin.....	1	50
George A. Jones.....	25	00
John L. Mumford.....	3	00
Edward G. Pepper.....	3	00
“.....	16	00
John Waples.....	1	50
Philip H. Melson.....	1	50
John B. Waples.....	6	50
Geo. A. Jones.....	1	50
John B. Waples.....	1	50
Burton & Doman.....	112	50
Hollowbush & Carey.....	84	40
Ebenezer Warren.....	2	33
J. P. Collins.....	13	50
Samuel Bacon.....	0	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	2,557	78

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	2,557	78
Jonathan T. Records, public allowance.....	10	00
“	10	00
Joseph Ellis.....	20	40
Thomas S. Records.....	2	00
Josiah Owens.....	2	00
Josiah Moore.....	52	53
Jonathan T. Records.....	10	00
William H. Richardson.....	3	96
N. M. Haton.....	2	00
George W. Willin.....	165	90
“	2	00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	105	20
Caleb S. Layton.....	157	55
Jacob Baker.....	2	00
Joseph T. O’Neal.....	1	50
Dr. C. H. Richards.....	26	42
“	26	42
Harbeson Hickman, 1869.....	8	70
Henry D. Joseph.....	3	60
James H. Davis.....	7	80
William W. Morgan.....	1	50
Samuel M. Morgan.....	1	50
Commissioners of South Milford.....	157	80
Joshua S. Cannon.....	177	54
William S. Phillips.....	26	78
Lemuel B. Jefferson.....	6	00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	104	50
“	208	00
Charles F. Gum.....	1	96
Commissioners of Milton.....	150	00
James Swain.....	5	50
Aaron B. Marvel.....	103	83
William Warren.....	2	00
K. Richards and John Taylor.....	9	55
James E. Waples.....	33	
William W. Hurdle.....	10	00
Samuel Davidson.....	2	00
Dagsworthy Derrickson.....	2	00
William W. Hurdle.....	61	63
Thomas H. Joseph.....	1	50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	4,212	88

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS. CTS
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	4,212 88
Alfred L. Redden, public allowance.....	2 67
Josiah Simpler.....	0 00
Eben M. Lowe.....	3 00
George Ellis.....	3 00
William Olen.....	1 50
Edward D. West.....	3 96
William Ellegood.....	2 00
do	2 00
Thomas L. Rawlins.....	1 00
James W. Welch.....	2 00
William W. Sharp.....	2 00
D. J. Layton.....	2 06
William W. Sharp.....	4 00
William O. Redden.....	10 00
George Hallowell.....	10 55
Halsey S. Masten.....	84 02
William Townsend.....	154 36
Trustees of the Town of Seaford.....	150 00
Halsey H. Masten.....	178 12
Aaron B. Marvel.....	21 37
Samuel Kelley.....	3 00
Thomas O'Neal, 1869.....	3 69
William E. Cannon.....	6 00
William H. Wheatley.....	6 30
William S. Moore.....	103 37
William J. Windsor and others.....	233 59
Hollowbush & Carey.....	129 20
Minos Lynch.....	2 00
Isaac Betts.....	6 00
Jehu Clendaniel.....	6 00
Alfred Short.....	24 00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	77 25
William T. Records.....	1 50
David O'Neal.....	2 00
James H. Tyre.....	25 00
"	26 00
Jacob Moore.....	51 50
John H. Paynter.....	71 05
Samuel W. Long.....	1 50
John Gum.....	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	5,630 65

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	5,630	65
Stephen W. Evans, public allowance.....	1	50
Joshua Bishop.....	2	00
Joshua G. Murrey.....	2	00
Amos McCabe.....	2	00
William B. Teable.....	2	50
Lemuel Martin.....	51	50
Aaron B. Marvel.....	103	00
John W. McColley.....	6	60
Zebedee Nutter.....	14	10
George S. Reynolds.....	1	50
Daniel M. Baker.....	3	48
E. J. Ford.....	5	50
George W. Willin.....	8	43
Harbeson Hickman.....	30	00
Zebedee Nutter.....	46	90
Luther M. Hasting.....	9	17
Samuel Martin.....	2	20
“.....	5	00
“.....	101	67
Andrew J. Holland.....	25	00
Samuel Martin.....	25	00
Asa F. Conwell.....	117	46
Lemuel Davidson.....	16	00
George O. Jones.....	10	00
William W. Hurdle.....	51	25
M. C. Conwell.....	13	00
Isaac White.....	1	50
Joseph T. Adams.....	13	20
John B. Porter.....	20	00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	88	38
Thomas H. Atkins.....	2	40
Ebe Walter.....	2	50
Stephen P. Collins.....	3	00
Bartholomew Weelvin.....	4	50
Stephen P. Collins.....	5	50
Caleb Lynch.....	158	89
Samuel P. Collins.....	5	50
Stephen Warren.....	6	00
John S. Davis.....	197	20
Aaron B. Marvel.....	27	48
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	6,823	46

CREDITOR.

DOLLS. CTS.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	6,823 46
John W. McColley, public allowance.....	2 15
James Jones.....	10 00
James M. Wingate.....	4 00
George A. Jones.....	9 00
James Lewis.....	10 00
D. J. Layton.....	1 50
Luther M. Hasting.....	83
Stephen T. Hazzard.....	7 00
George W. Willin.....	101 60
“.....	101 60
“.....	101 60
James A. Marvel.....	5 50
Levin Hitch.....	42 42
“.....	101 26
“.....	50 63
David H. Boyce.....	19 92
Peter Martin.....	10 00
John W. McColley.....	1 25
Curtis S. Fleetwood.....	23 42
Charles Culvert.....	6 00
William N. Hasting.....	2 00
William L. Hasting.....	6 16
John W. Melson.....	3 00
John H. Hasting.....	3 00
James Wilkins.....	2 00
William Burrows.....	3 00
William T. Revel.....	16 60
Beniah W. Truitt.....	3 96
James Wilkins.....	4 50
Thomas Wilkins.....	4 50
Noah B. Fowler.....	2 00
Trusten P. Harper.....	1 50
Alfred Short.....	20 00
“.....	15 00
John W. Causey.....	33 70
David Lynch.....	4 50
Alfred Short.....	15 00
Samuel P. Collins.....	32 37
Peter R. Burton.....	40 00
Henry White.....	142 72
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	7,783 65

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	7,788	65
Jackson Panner, public allowance.....	43	75
William B. Tomlinson.....	32	96
Wallace W. White.....	5	50
Henry Marshall.....	1	50
Asa T. Conwell.....	1	48
Wallace W. White.....	1	84
Wesley Coverdale.....	3	48
William W. Hurdle.....	2	00
Manaen B. Marvel.....	22	82
Lemuel Davidson.....	6	00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	12	00
Jesse B. Stevenson.....	5	50
L. W. Stevenson.....	5	00
R. D. Stevenson.....	18	00
Robert M. Waples.....	1	50
Samuel H. Layton.....	100	50
Thomas E. Records.....	15	96
Joseph H. Marvel.....	50	25
William Hazzard.....	10	00
".....	20	00
James P. W. Kollock.....	1	00
".....	8	70
Jacob O. Kinder.....	7	70
Manaen B. Marvel.....	2	90
Samuel Lingo.....	5	50
William Evans.....	10	00
E. C. Waples....	20	00
John Macklin.....	62	40
William J. Windsor	100	00
Thomas W. Short.....	5	50
Thomas Z. Barker.....	21	85
Thomas W. Short.....	20	00
Thomas Hearn.....	63	90
Joseph B. Strafford.....	80	34
William B. Layton.....	5	00
Ahasuerus Tindal.....	72	36
William D. Paynter.....	63	36
William E. Cannon.....	79	20
Ebe Walter.....	93	00
William Shockley.....	79	32
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	8,950	72

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	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	8,950 72
George W. Willin, public allowance.....	500 00
“	100 00
“	100 00
“	100 00
John L. Colbourn.....	100 00
George H. Simpler.....	1 50
Thomas J. Perry.....	50 40
Samuel H. Layton.....	100 00
Joseph H. Marvel.....	50 00
William F. Jones.....	50 80
John W. McColley.....	2 00
Joseph H. Marvel.....	50 00
Charles A. Rawlins.....	11 00
Samuel M. Simpler.....	9 80
George W. White.....	19 70
“	1 50
Dr. David H. Houston	12 25
Dr. Hiram R. Burton.....	12 25
Edward B. Smith.....	10 00
James M. Wingate.....	73 00
John H. Hosea.....	61 20
Joseph Marvel.....	68 00
John Davis.....	21 72
George A. Messick.....	148 06
Aaron B. Marvel.....	31 71
John S. Derrickson, Sabbath School allowance, 1867...	7 70
Ebe J. Roash, 1868.....	6 77
L. P. Burton.....	18 50
Elizabeth Davis.....	10 00
Mary A. Macklin.....	15 00
Ebe Townsend.....	37 00
William R. Ellis.....	12 50
William T. Elliott.....	15 00
Lemuel Davidson.....	25 00
John W. Pool.....	12 50
William C. Joseph.....	25 00
Samuel Bacon.....	15 50
John H. Twiford, 1869.....	14 00
David Dodd.....	25 00
Josiah Simpler.....	16 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	10,881 58

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	10,881	58
Tilghman L. Spicer, Sabbath School allowances.....	18	50
Thomas B. Wilson.....	10	00
C. H. Allen.....	18	00
Catharine Lingo.....	4	50
Mary E. Lingo.....	13	50
Henry L. Lingo.....	11	50
George Torbert.....	20	00
James Scott.....	10	00
John W. Silds.....	10	00
Sallie E. Cottingham.....	16	50
Thomas R. Harper.....	17	50
Isaac K. Wright.....	20	00
John W. Phillips.....	40	00
William H. Rodney.....	13	50
William B. Records.....	12	50
Tyrus S. Phillips.....	12	50
Daniel Hearn.....	25	00
William C. Joseph.....	25	00
Jacob H. Brasure.....	12	50
Stockley West.....	17	50
H. H. White.....	20	00
C. L. Morris.....	50	00
Jno. D. Martin.....	17	50
George Walls.....	20	00
E. M. Daniel.....	11	00
H. D. Easton.....	12	50
Edward L. Wolfe.....	20	00
Elijah Adkins.....	17	50
William O. Short.....	20	00
Zadock P. Hasting.....	16	50
William Giles.....	17	50
Nancy S. Jones.....	20	00
Edwin R. Paynter.....	20	00
John R. McFee.....	20	00
James F. Martin.....	22	50
E. H. Davis.....	10	50
Lemuel P. Burton.....	15	00
John H. Hosea.....	12	50
John Williams.....	14	00
William J. Coates.....	20	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	11,597	08

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	11,597	08
J. Y. Fonlk, Sabbath School allowance, 1869.....	60	00
William V. Shockley.....	15	00
William Pearce.....	16	50
Joshua Spence.....	27	50
John E. Hazzard.....	33	50
Priscilla Dodd.....	11	00
Charles Macklin.....	20	00
John B. Swain.....	25	00
Mary A. Macklin.....	15	00
Robert West, witness fees, April Term, 1865.....	1	96
Ebe T. Layton.....	13	76
John Roach, 1866.....	1	96
Robert Workman.....	6	80
William Draper.....	17	08
Joseph L. Robbins.....	17	08
Peter W. Rust.....	3	54
Elisha T. English, Oct.....	3	92
Henry L. Lingo, April, 1867.....	3	92
William Anderson.....	3	92
Edward Griffith.....	5	88
James Chase.....	7	84
John W. Burton.....	3	92
Mary E. Batson.....	7	84
Curtis Fleetwood.....	3	00
Jacob Jones, Oct.....	7	70
Robert P. Swain.....	11	76
Thomas Dobson.....	9	80
Greensbury Lynch.....	8	00
James W. Lynch.....	8	00
Nathan West, April, 1868.....	4	76
Joha W. McColley.....	4	00
George Hitchens.....	1	66
David M. Reynolds.....	5	60
George W. Green.....	3	44
William Lynch.....	18	56
Charles Smith.....	1	96
Martha Jured.....	3	92
William Jured.....	3	92
John M. Taylor.....	20	00
Whittington Smullin, Oct.....	4	40
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	12,040	48

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,040	48
Elijah Smullin, witness fees, Oct. 1868.....	4	40
Jacob E. Faucett.....	1	00
Lettie J. McFee.....	1	48
Morgan F. Williams.....	1	96
David T. Pepper.....	1	00
Jno. W. Rogers, jr.....	3	90
Alfred L. Redden.....	3	00
William O. Redden.....	3	00
B. T. Herring.....	2	26
William W. Rednan.....	3	56
Lydia Watson.....	4	44
James B. King.....	3	36
Eliza McGee.....	4	44
John W. Rogers.....	3	90
E. S. Waples.....	3	00
Henry Warrington.....	2	96
Alfred Robinson.....	1	96
Thomas J. Marshall.....	2	96
Charles Collins.....	7	50
David Johnson.....	3	90
James B. Coffin.....	3	20
George Dorey.....	4	80
Azel Johnson.....	2	60
Tabitha Johnson.....	3	90
Charles Johnson.....	3	90
William Betts, April, 1869.....	1	78
William F. Revel.....	5	88
William B. Daniel.....	1	90
David Murrey.....	7	84
Samuel Marshall.....	5	88
Jacob Prettyman.....	6	44
David Hazzard.....	5	88
John Palmer.....	5	88
David Lofland.....	4	44
Jonathan Shepard.....	10	38
Benjamin Shepard.....	10	38
Daniel Voshell.....	25	60
George L. Stephens.....	5	28
Riley W. Bennett.....	15	40
Edward Blizzard.....	4	96
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	12,240	78

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,240	78
John Macklin, witness fees, April Term, 1869.....	4	96
Joseph Hyde.....	4	00
Curtis S. Fleetwood.....	4	00
John S. McIlvaine.....	8	60
Nutter R. Pepper.....	4	00
Dr. John R. Sudler.....	1	90
Stansbury C. Reed.....	2	08
James Ward.....	3	80
George W. Millby.....	3	92
George T. Trout.....	4	08
John E. Sudler.....	5	70
Dr. John Lewis.....	9	50
William Morris.....	5	68
Capt. John M. Taylor.....	2	50
David Salmons.....	4	48
Noah James.....	4	80
Mary Spicer.....	7	84
Isaac Hall.....	15	72
George R. Swain.....	1	84
James H. Deputy.....	1	96
Manlove Hazel.....	1	96
James H. Deputy.....	3	92
James Houston.....	5	28
Isaac Betts.....	5	88
John Taylor.....	2	62
Thomas W. Hatfield.....	6	00
Job Pride.....	4	00
William Fleetwood.....	3	08
Nathaniel Connaway.....	5	92
L. B. Chandler.....	1	48
James Fox.....	1	48
Rufus Ellingsworth.....	4	44
William Hall.....	4	44
Edward Counsellor.....	1	48
William Hudson.....	1	48
Jonathan T. Stockley.....	1	48
John Roup.....	3	92
James B. West.....	4	72
Jno. Metcalf.....	7	84
David H. Joseph.....	2	60

Amount carried forward..... 12,415 96

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,415	96
Nathaniel P. Harris, witness fees, April Term, 1869....	5	00
Joseph T. Adams.....	4	00
John P. Fenwick.....	3	92
Joseph T. Adams.....	1	00
Capt. John M. Taylor.....	5	00
Jacob Hoskins.....	5	12
Henry Hudson.....	7	68
Parker W. Hudson.....	7	68
Peter Collier.....	15	36
William Lynch.....	00	00
Samuel M. Simpler.....	10	40
Robert Stevens.....	7	14
Peter Pepper.....	5	00
Asbury Connaway.....	1	30
Rufus Warren.....	5	00
Benjamin F. Butler.....	5	00
Geo. W. Joseph.....	5	00
Elias T. Short.....	7	36
Eliza Green.....	3	08
William D. Joseph.....	2	60
Rufus A. Joseph.....	2	60
Charles T. Dunnell.....	4	00
Mitchell Warren.....	7	84
George W. Truitt.....	5	88
James Walls.....	5	88
James Watson.....	1	72
Geo. W. Milman.....	8	25
James Wilkinson.....	8	56
Joshua Spencer.....	5	88
Geo. Salmons.....	5	88
Samuel P. Collins.....	8	80
Samuel Wilson.....	1	48
Geo. W. Prettyman.....	1	48
Artemus West.....	1	48
Dutton Hart.....	1	48
James Smith.....	3	08
Thomas Smith.....	3	08
Joseph B. Strafford.....	4	08
Benjamin M. Bailes.....	6	06
Nathaniel W. Burton.....	1	78
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	12,500	89

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,500	89
William Fosque, witness fees, April Term, 1869.....	4	00
William E. Fowler.....	3	80
Geo. W. Redden.....	6	18
John Cannon.....	3	92
James P. W. Kollock.....	1	00
James M. Wingate.....	1	00
Alfred R. Kollock.....	6	00
Samuel Ashworth.....	4	00
Elizabeth Nickols.....	4	28
Rachel Willin.....	4	28
Job Marshall, Oct., 1868.....	2	96
Richard Blocksom.....	4	44
Geo. Pepper, April, 1868.....	4	00
Thomas Pepper.....	6	00
“.....	4	00
George A. Coleman.....	5	88
William P. Wolfe.....	5	88
Joseph Morris.....	3	08
Cyrus Q. Fooks.....	2	48
Thomas B. Franklin.....	1	54
Thomas P. Connaway.....	1	12
William Spencer.....	7	84
Jesse Dennis.....	6	80
John W. Stevens.....	4	40
Joshua Ottwell.....	3	92
John West.....	5	88
Amos Lerch.....	3	80
William H. Short.....	4	80
Samuel Stockley.....	10	00
Edward McCabe.....	7	60
John P. Marshall.....	5	88
Dr. Charles H. Richards.....	4	00
Stockley West.....	4	48
Jacob Hooker.....	2	56
William West.....	4	48
John W. Joseph.....	2	60
George Atkinson.....	1	48
Edward R. Wilson.....	4	48
Jacob Coons.....	5	88
Hetty Wilson.....	5	88
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	12,663	29

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,663	29
William Messick, witness fees, April Term, 1869.....	3	92
C. W. Wiltbank.....	5	88
William Ross.....	5	88
John Wingate.....	3	92
Edward Long.....	5	88
John Truxton.....	5	88
Edward Benton.....	5	88
Harriet Hall.....	3	92
James Shepherd.....	3	20
William J. Lingo.....	1	78
Isabella Adkins.....	3	08
William W. Palmer.....	8	60
David S. Watson.....	1	72
Philip C. Jones.....	6	00
James Morgan.....	1	54
Thomas West.....	4	96
John Holstein.....	5	88
John W. Haines.....	5	88
Joseph Robbins.....	3	90
Winlock H. Collins.....	1	51
Harriet Hazzard.....	3	92
William R. Taylor, witness fees, Oct. Term, 1869.....	2	02
Eliza Haines.....	7	84
Sallie Watson.....	7	84
Mary Dingle.....	8	08
Alfred Dingle.....	7	60
Nathaniel Dingle.....	7	60
Stanley Short.....	7	84
Josiah A. Maguire.....	3	00
Elizabeth A. Gum.....	15	68
Peter N. B. Helm.....	7	84
“.....	7	84
Dr. Edward Fowler.....	1	96
Hester Hooper.....	4	88
Dr. William Marshall.....	7	84
Caleb S. Sea.....	3	00
Andrew S. Holland.....	1	48
Charles Veasey.....	1	48
Susan M. Flucher.....	6	96
Sarah C. Marsh.....	4	64
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	12,841	54

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	12,841	54
William J. Burton, witness fees, Oct Term, 1869.....	14	34
Lemuel W. Marsh.....	9	28
Dr. Joseph B. Strafford.....	6	06
Dr. Geo. F. Burton.....	4	62
Shepherd P. Moore.....	1	90
Clayton M. Hudson.....	4	16
James Steen.....	5	88
Hazzard Steen.....	5	88
Maria Hudson.....	7	84
Josiah N. Waples.....	5	88
Manaen Gum.....	7	84
Philip Short.....	7	84
Caroline Dingle.....	5	70
Elijah Howard.....	7	84
Lemuel M. Burton.....	8	80
John Howard.....	7	84
John P. Marshall.....	5	28
Ananias Hickman.....	6	24
Jehu F. Derrickson.....	1	96
Henry C. Stevenson.....	3	92
Sarah Howard.....	3	92
James Hudson.....	9	52
William M. Hickman.....	3	88
Dr. David Houston.....	9	80
Andrew J. Marsh.....	9	28
John Lutcher, witness fees, October Term, 1869.....	8	80
Joel Prettyman.....	3	92
Henrietta Sharp.....	1	96
Joseph Watson.....	1	96
Wingate Perkins.....	3	44
Joseph T. Adams.....	2	00
William Gray.....	1	96
“.....	1	96
James M. Jester.....	2	96
George Salmons.....	3	92
Samuel M. Simpler.....	13	72
Nehemiah Sharp.....	4	64
Charles Mitchell.....	13	72
David Watson.....	5	16
John Hallet.....	3	92
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	13,070	96

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	13,070	96
Robert D. Stevenson witness fees, Oct. Term, 1869....	6	88
James M. Wingate.....	2	00
Foster Donovan	2	00
Manaan B. Marvel.....	3	44
Peter Robinson.....	3	32
John W. Davidson.....	3	92
Thomas L. Maguire.....	3	00
Moulten Pepper.....	2	00
Thomas A. Jones.....	8	60
William B. Bennett.....	1	54
Peter Martin.....	2	00
William M. Spicer.....	6	16
Thomas H. Spicer.....	6	16
John M. Taylor.....	7	50
Henry Stewart.....	3	90
Isaac Adams.....	4	62
Thomas S. Jefferson.....	4	98
John J. Fleetwood.....	5	20
Gilley M. Short	5	68
Cyrus Jefferson.....	6	16
William J. Morris.....	7	10
Robert L. Messick.....	8	30
Elias Paswaters.....	12	04
James Blizard.....	5	88
Littleton H. Dukes.....	6	88
Beniah W. Truitt.....	3	56
William H. Betts.....	3	90
James Walls.....	3	92
Samuel M. Simpler.....	3	92
“.....	3	92
William F. Revel.....	3	92
“.....	3	92
“.....	1	96
Charles W. Burton.....	6	96
William H. Hepburn.....	9	28
Sydenham Marsh.....	9	28
Dr. David Hall.....	7	84
Dr. Hiram Burton.....	9	80
Charles M. Collins.....	3	92
John Hickman.....	7	84
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	13,284	16

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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	13,284 16
Hetty Moore, witness fees, Oct. Term, 1869.....	8 08
William H. Bailey.....	2 60
Benjamin Long.....	3 92
Robert S. Long.....	9 80
Levin D. Murray.....	7 80
John L. Mumford.....	8 32
Lemuel Derrickson.....	8 08
Mitchell D. Wise.....	1 90
John Fisher.....	3 80
John Holstein.....	3 92
Solomon Deputy.....	3 68
David H. Holland.....	3 92
Nutter L. Davies.....	9 80
Nutter L. Davies, jr.....	7 84
Edward Morris.....	11 76
Lemuel Draper.....	3 92
Joshua Spencer.....	3 92
William Sharp.....	4 88
Curtis S. Fleetwood.....	4 00
Major W. Wilson.....	3 18
David M. Reynolds.....	3 18
Peter S. Faucett.....	3 00
Rhodes Thompson.....	4 52
John Hepburn.....	3 28
Joseph W. Hudson.....	7 84
Louisa Hudson.....	3 92
Nathaniel King.....	2 02
Henry W. Long.....	8 08
Emeline Gray.....	7 60
George Polite.....	4 16
William H. Gray.....	8 08
Reuben Lynch.....	9 76
Joshua Rogers.....	7 68
Maria L. Rogers.....	7 68
Rachel Rogers.....	7 68
Samuel Moore.....	2 02
William H. Fosque.....	1 96
Isaac Dingle.....	8 08
Miranda Hancock.....	7 84
William H. James.....	5 00

Amount carried forward..... 13,311 66

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	13,311	66
John S. Waples, witness fees, Oct. Term, 1869.....	12	12
David Green.....	4	04
Gibson Jones.....	2	44
Elizabeth Scott.....	2	44
Joshua Spencer.....	3	92
John C. Hall.....	3	92
Henry Thomas.....	3	80
Mitchell Millman.....	3	32
Joseph W. Noble, 1865.....	7	32
Matilda A. Lynch, April, 1866.....	5	88
Sallie Gray, Oct.....	3	80
James W. Smith.....	3	92
Ritta Potter.....	5	36
Joseph Hide, April, 1869.....	6	22
Jenkins Millen.....	2	50
John Steel.....	2	32
H. J. Gaylord.....	5	28
John Macklin, Grand Juror, April T., 1867.....	9	44
Joseph Kollock.....	13	90
Peter Robinson.....	13	00
Joseph Kollock, Oct.....	11	12
Josiah Lynch.....	12	80
Lemuel Lynch.....	13	04
Peter Robinson.....	10	40
James Martin, April, 1869.....	10	90
David O'Neal.....	14	20
Robert H. Davis.....	14	24
James Blizzard.....	15	10
Paynter Frame.....	11	80
Elias Shockley.....	13	90
Shepard P. Houston.....	14	50
Robert B. Houston.....	2	72
David Lofland.....	12	40
John Martin.....	12	70
David H. Holland.....	14	80
Burton W. Callaway.....	16	60
Isaac Connaway.....	12	70
John D. Dilworth.....	14	80
Wilson Campbell.....	15	70
Greensbury Betts.....	11	80
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	13,672	82

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DOLLS. CTS.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	13,672 82
John Stockley, witness fees, Oct. Term, 1869.....	14 80
William S. McCabe.....	16 30
John Morris, of J.....	16 80
Josiah P. Marvel.....	11 80
Benjamin I. Moore.....	14 80
John Sorden.....	10 00
David Lofland.....	9 92
Greensbury Betts.....	9 44
David H. Holland, Oct.....	11 84
John Sorden.....	8 00
John Stockley.....	11 84
Robert B. Houston.....	10 88
Shepard P. Houston.....	11 60
John D. Dilworth.....	11 84
Isaac Connaway.....	10 16
James Martin.....	8 72
James W. Blizzard.....	12 08
John Morris.....	13 28
Burton W. Callaway.....	13 28
Dr. John Martin.....	10 16
Benjamin J. Moore.....	11 84
David O'Neal.....	11 36
Edward Russel, Petit Juror, April Term, 1868.....	18 12
Mark J. Coates.....	9 60
Isaac N. Henry, Oct.....	14 00
Elisha Holloway.....	12 08
John N. Webb.....	11 84
Edward H. James.....	11 84
George W. Ellis.....	14 00
William Tam, April Term, 1869.....	2 00
Benjamin B. Green.....	2 36
George Cooper.....	14 24
Jasper Dawson.....	2 48
Daniel B. Wilson.....	11 12
Charles F. Green.....	2 96
Walter Swain.....	9 20
Zebediah Hosea.....	11 84
John B. Swain.....	9 20
Sydenham Jarvis.....	3 02
James C. Connaway.....	10 16

Amount carried forward..... 14,123 11

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DOLLS. CTS.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	14,123 11
Josiah P. Marvel, Petit Juror, April Term, 1869.....	9 49
Parnel T. Davis.....	3 08
Nathaniel Horsey.....	12 56
Nathaniel W. Evans.....	12 80
William B. Hickman.....	12 80
Isaac W. James.....	14 00
Joseph H. Barker.....	10 16
Edward Sharp.....	2 18
Thomas B. Sipple.....	8 00
Ezekiel Timmons.....	12 08
Ebe Short.....	9 68
Joseph Fisher.....	10 40
David L. Lynch.....	11 12
Isaac Cerwithin.....	12 32
Jonathan C. Collins.....	11 84
William W. Wilson.....	9 20
Jesse B. Stevenson.....	2 72
William J. Coates.....	12 80
John W. Sharp.....	9 92
Rhodes Thompson.....	3 32
William P. Thompson.....	3 20
Thomas H. Ellis.....	13 52
David Robbins.....	10 40
William C. Paynter.....	3 32
John H. Cottingham.....	2 96
Otho O. Otwell.....	10 64
Watson P. Torbert.....	2 84
Levin T. Moore.....	12 08
William Mumford.....	9 20
Charles King.....	2 72
Joseph Welch.....	11 84
John Ward.....	3 20
James H. Deputy.....	2 96
Joshua T. Lynch, October, 1869.....	22 40
Robert Richards.....	23 94
Jacob G. Cannon.....	19 04
James H. Stewart.....	11 60
Beniah W. Truitt.....	8 34
William H. Orlen.....	11 84
Jehu F. Derrickson.....	12 08
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	14,514 93

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	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	14,514	93
John T. Long, Petit Juror, Oct. Term, 1869.....	20	72
William E. Holland.....	20	72
Richard B. Clarkson.....	17	26
Henry B. Lingg.....	9	92
Wallace W. White.....	11	36
James Coulter.....	16	52
William H. Vaughn.....	20	72
Trusten P. Harper.....	11	84
David H. Black.....	20	72
George Robinson.....	20	30
James A. Brenton.....	19	46
Gideon W. Burton.....	12	08
Jonathan Hearn.....	4	84
Joseph Isaacs.....	9	68
William E. Rogers.....	21	56
Robert Frame.....	22	40
William Lynch.....	11	84
Minos Isaacs.....	16	94
William Pettijohn.....	15	26
William J. Ralph.....	23	66
Elijah H. Warrington.....	21	56
Reece D. Wolfe.....	20	72
William Hueston.....	24	08
Joshua Brimer.....	20	72
John Gunby.....	12	32
Henry Phillips.....	12	08
William A. Morris.....	23	24
Luther W. Cannon.....	20	72
John L. Satterfield.....	12	32
Zachariah Pettijohn.....	15	26
Samuel C. Paynter.....	19	88
David H. Waples.....	11	84
Mitchell D. Wise.....	20	30
Miles T. Mills.....	22	40
Henry C. Frame.....	10	16
Elias T. Short.....	11	36
John W. Davidson.....	15	26
William Fleetwood.....	16	94
Wm E. Burton, Petit Juror, Sup. Court, Ap'l T., 1868.	10	16
James Pettijohn.....	8	00

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DOLLS. CTS.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,058	17
Edward H. James, Petit Juror, Sup. Court, Oct. T., 1869	8	88
George W. Ellis.....	10	50
M. J. Coates, April.....	6	40
Eli Short.....	4	84
Nathaniel W. Evans.....	6	40
William B. Hickman.....	6	40
David Robbins.....	5	20
Levin T. Moore.....	6	04
Thomas B. Sipple.....	4	00
Jos. Welch.....	5	92
Daniel B. Wilson.....	5	56
George Cooper.....	7	12
Walter Swain.....	4	60
Joseph H. Barker.....	5	08
Otho O. Otwell.....	5	32
William E. Rogers.....	3	08
James C. Connaway.....	5	08
William Mumford.....	4	60
William W. Wilson.....	4	60
Zebediah Horsey.....	5	72
Ezekiel Timmons.....	6	04
Nathaniel Horsey.....	6	28
Isaac W. James.....	7	00
Thomas H. Ellis.....	6	76
Joseph Fisher.....	5	20
Isaac Cerwithin.....	6	16
David L. Lynch.....	5	56
Jonathan C. Collins.....	5	92
William Fleetwood, October.....	2	42
James A. Brenton.....	2	78
David H. Black.....	2	96
William E. Holland.....	2	96
Richard Blocksom.....	2	48
James Coulter.....	2	36
William H. Vaughn.....	2	96
John T. Long.....	2	96
William Pettijohn.....	2	18
John M. Davidson.....	2	18
Mitchell D. Wise.....	2	90
William J. Ralph.....	3	38

Amount carried forward..... 15,249 05

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1869.	DOLLS. CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,249 05
Elijah H. Warrington, Petit Juror, Superior Court, Oct. T., 1869.....	3 08
William Hueston.....	3 44
Jacob G. Cannon.....	2 72
William A. Morris.....	3 32
Joshua Brimer.....	2 96
Miles T. Mills.....	3 20
George Robinson.....	2 90
Zachariah Pettijohn.....	2 18
Minos Isaacs.....	2 42
Robert Rickards.....	3 20
Joshua T. Lynch.....	3 20
David S. Purnell, Bailiff, Ap.....	18 00
James Pettijohn.....	6 06
James M. Wingate, Bailiff Superior Court, Ap. Term, 1869.....	6 00
John W. McColley.....	6 00
David S. Purnell, Bailiff Court of Chancery, 1868.....	14 00
".....1869.....	4 00
".....	6 00
" Bailiff Orphans' Court, Sept., 1867....	5 00
".....1868....	4 00
".....March " ...	6 00
".....1869....	6 00
".....	12 00
".....	4 00
".....	10 00
" Bailiff Court of Gen. Sess., Oct., 1867.	16 00
".....Apr., 1868.	36 00
".....1869.	24 00
".....Oct.....	12 00
".....	42 00
James M. Wingate.....Apr.....	8 00
".....Oct.....	7 00
".....	4 00
John W. McColley.....Ap'l.....	8 00
".....Oct.....	4 00
".....	14 00
James Pettijohn.....1868	2 00
".....	4 00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	15,471 90

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,471	90
James Pettijohn, Bailiff Court of Gen. Sess , Ap'l, 1869	2	75
“	2	50
“	4	67
“Oct.....	1	00
“	3	02
“	4	00
Elihu Lynch.....	2	00
Greensbury Lynch.....1868.	8	00
Peter Martin .....Apr., 1869.	10	00
“Oct.....	8	00
Wm. H. Short, Const., allowance at Court, Ap., 1868..	1	54
John C. Cannon.....	1	96
James Vincent.....1869.	2	08
John C. Cannon.....	1	96
Henry W. Stewart.....	1	96
James A. Brasure.....	2	50
Samuel M. Simpler.....	1	96
Rufus Lynch.....	2	64
John T. Mears.....	1	54
John C. Cannon, Constable, allowance at Court, Oct. Term, 1869.....	1	96
Samuel M. Simpler.....	1	96
William F. Reed, Magistrate, Ap.....	1	96
William Evans.....	1	96
William R. Wilson.....	1	48
William B. Layton.....1868.	1	72
“1869.	1	54
William Hazzard.....	2	08
William B. Wilson.....Oct.....	1	48
John Waples.....	2	02
George Truitt, road allowance, 1859.....	1	12
Truisten Cannon.....1864.....		87
Jonathan B. McConaughy.....1866.....	27	25
William E. Waller.....	1	00
Eli P. West.....	4	00
James C. Robbins.....1867.	17	50
Mitchell D. Wise.....1868.	5	00
E. W. Houston.....	103	97
Benjamin Roach.....	1	00
“	3	40
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	15,726	29

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	15,726	29
William S. Melson, road allowance, 1868.....	1	50
John P. Ennis.....	1	25
George H. Long.....	2	00
William Polite.....	2	00
O. O. Otwell.....	2	00
John W. Short.....	1	00
John C. Otwell.....	12	62
Nutter Marvel.....	1	00
Charles Benson.....	1	50
James Lines.....	1	00
Turpin Adams.....	1	00
Levin Hitch.....	1	00
Joseph O'Neal.....	2	00
Peter Cannon.....	6	00
George Warren.....	1	00
James W. Morgan.....	5	10
Elisha P. Dickerson.....	4	50
John Wainright.....	1	00
William N. Maul.....	5	85
Joseph B. Strafford.....	16	00
William J. Lingo.....	15	00
William Mumford.....	6	00
Jonathan B. McConaughy.....	11	78
Greensbury H. Pepper.....	63	78
George W. Pepper.....	1	00
Thomas E. Records.....	106	40
David Evans.....	19	50
Nathaniel Melson.....	2	25
Joseph Wills.....	1	00
George Bruington.....	1	00
Perry P. Johnson.....	12	25
John Sherman.....	1	75
Joseph B. Verelew.....	2	75
James Ponder.....	27	01
Benjamin F. Fooks.....	68	00
Samuel P. Collins, road allowance, C. Creek hd., 1869.	411	06
".....	500	00
".....	1	00
".....	69	00
".....	300	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	17,616	39

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	17,616	39
Samuel P. Collins, road allowance, C. Creek hd, 1869..	200	00
William S. Williams.....	3	00
Stephen Warren.....	24	00
“.....	15	10
George Davis.....	6	86
“.....	5	36
“.....	3	00
James H. Scott.....	1	75
John Warren.....	25	00
William P. Jefferson.....	18	50
“.....	33	00
David Tindal.....	13	00
Jacob O. Kinder, for N. W. Fork hd, 1869.....	609	20
“.....	111	57
“.....	517	81
Edward L. Martin.....	1	00
Edward J. Ford, for Nanticoke hd, 1869.....	67	13
“.....	95	99
“.....	88	75
“.....	86	48
“.....	215	93
“.....	165	88
Nathaniel Messick.....	5	00
Josiah P. Marvel.....	30	00
Gideon B. Hitchens.....	3	90
Nathaniel J. Wootten.....	994	56
“.....	5	00
“.....	52	90
Stephen W. Ellis, road allowance for Little Creek hd, 1869.....	32	76
Mitchell Scott.....	26	00
Nehemiah Morris.....	22	50
George W. Ellis.....	10	00
Augustus Davis.....	3	00
Stephen P. Collins, for Baltimore hd, 1869.....	16	52
“.....	365	23
“.....	203	57
“.....	51	11
William S. Moore, for Broad Creek hd, 1869.....	55	00
“.....	816	58
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	22,315	32

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	23,015	30
William S. Moore, road allowance for Broad Creek hd, 1869.....	84	38
William S. Moore.....	182	57
Watson P. Torbert.....	2	75
Philip W. Wingate.....	1	00
Russel Dickerson.....	27	25
Abraham Johnson.....	1	50
Lemuel Smith.....	1	00
Job Lecats.....	3	50
Peter Joseph.....	4	25
Bayard Macklin.....	34	58
“.....	61	25
“.....	316	80
Robert Pettijohn.....	2	00
William Pettijohn.....	30	50
Geo. Donovan.....	1	00
James Calhoon.....	2	00
Joseph Williams.....	1	50
Greensbury H. Pepper.....	3	00
Mitchell Smith.....		50
Thos. Pepper.....	20	51
John Fisher.....	30	41
“.....	404	67
“.....	78	62
“.....	62	22
Thos. J. Perry.....	25	27
“.....	55	66
John Simpler.....	3	00
John Holland.....	2	00
John Blizzard.....	3	50
Philip Workman.....	3	00
Henry Blizzard.....	2	75
Joseph Hunter.....		80
Joseph B. Virden.....	2	75
James Coulter, road allowances for Broadkilm hd., 1869.	3	25
Wm. W. Veasey.....	2	50
Henry Johnson.....	4	50
James Carey.....	2	75
Joseph R. Barker.....	5	56
Thomas Pepper.....	4	25

Amount carried forward..... 24,494 60

CREDITOR.

	DOLL. S.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	24,49	¹ / ₄ 60
Benton Carpenter, road allowance for Broadkilm hd., 1869	2	25
John W. Wilson.....	2	00
Henry Simpler.....	2	00
Peter Warrington.....	1	00
David J. Ennis.....	2	00
Samuel Dickerson.....	1	75
Margaret Hopkins.....	3	87
Henry A. Barnum.....	3	00
Isaac Chase.....	4	75
William Prettyman.	1	25
James M. Simpler.....	3	00
Nathan C. Prettyman.....	2	75
Josiah Veasey.....	2	00
Peter Carey, road allowances for Dagsboro hd., 1869..	3	00
William Floyd.....	4	00
Burton J. Wingate.....	2	50
Joseph Torbert.....	1	00
George F. Roger.....	1	50
George W. Marvel.....	2	50
George A. Messick.....	140	05
“.....	288	94
“.....	137	70
“.....	67	59
“.....	286	84
Edward McCabe.....	14	75
Mitchell D. Wise.....	5	00
“.....	5	00
Lemuel Hudson.....	3	50
Hiram Johnson.....	24	72
John Gray.....	2	50
Jacob Crampfield.....	2	75
John J. Hasting.....	2	00
Nutter Wootten.....	6	31
Benjamin Roach.....	3	00
Robert Mitchell.....	15	18
Lemuel Mitchell.....	7	61
William S. Melson.....	3	00
John C. Otwell.....	9	90
John C. Otwell.....	10	00
William P. Jones.....	27	44
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	25,608	50

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	25,608	50
Asher McCabe, road allowance for Dagsboro hd., 1869.	3	00
George Long.....	8	00
John C. Otwell.....	7	60
John Mitchell	2	75
Henry B. Mitchell.....	14	12
Lemuel Evans.....	5	44
David H. Waples, for Lewes and Rehoboth hd, 1869...	50	50
Samuel W. Liugo.....	433	29
“	732	79
“	61	33
“	144	43
Miers R. Richards.....	10	00
Frank C. Maul.....	56	07
“	150	00
Thos. E. Records.....	227	74
George W. Johnson.	6	00
John W. Palmer.....	3	25
Miers R. Richards.....	75	00
Burton Carey.....	6	00
Alfred Carson.....	57	00
Purnel Harmon.....	4	45
John M. Perry.....	4	50
Peter R. Burton.....	7	50
Robert D. Stevenson.....	625	00
“	177	20
“	88	10
Jesse B. Stevenson.....	44	10
“	44	50
John B. Strafford.....	5	00
“	8	00
“	10	00
“	6	00
“	5	00
Samuel J. Davidson.....	12	75
J. H. Joseph.....	53	90
Hezekiah Joseph.....	20	00
William Lawson.....	12	00
William Mumford.....	6	00
Samuel Davidson.....	10	50
John Revens.....	2	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	28,805	31

CREDITOR.

1869.	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	28,805	31
Samuel J. Davidson, for Lewes and Rehoboth hd., 1869.	6	50
Noah Johnson.....	10	00
Joseph B. Strafford, road allowance for Indian River hd, 1869.....	20	83
J. R. Watson.....	4	00
E. W. Houston.....	68	10
Samuel Davidson.....	6	75
John N. Webb.....	24	10
“.....	11	75
William F. Jones, amount paid for State tax for entry of bond.....	8	00
Kent County Mutual Insurance Company, amount of interest paid 1870.....	7	80
Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, am't of int. paid.	7	50
Harbeson Hickman, amount of bond and interest.....	1,046	22
L. B. Chandler, carpets, &c., for Court House, 1869....	49	10
Peter Pepper, for work on Court House.....	5	25
Robert Donoven, “ “.....	75	
Peter Pepper, “ “.....	42	08
Samuel H. Layton, Sh'ff, for putting floor in his office..	45	55
Daniel H. McColley, for lumber for Court House yard.	5	00
Eli Torbert, for work on jail premises.....	3	75
“ “ “.....	10	00
Curtis A. Connaway, for mattresses for jail.....	6	00
Jacob D. Kimmey, for mdze furnished prisoners, 1868...	31	56
“.....1869.	25	40
Robert H. Davis, Grand Juror, Oct. Term.....	13	04
William S. McCabe.....	13	04
Wilson Campbell.....	12	56
Albert J. Johnson, Sabbath School allowance, 1867....	8	08
Alfred Short, 1869.....	17	50
J. M. Jester.....	17	50
James Roten.....	11	50
Lot W. Davis.....	16	50
Thos. J. Holloway.....	14	00
William T. Brasure.....	20	00
Albert West.....	20	00
George Loyd.....	7	50
John C. Lank, public allowance.....1865...	12	80
Kinsey Sharp.....1866...	9	66
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	30,444	98

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	30,444	98
H. C. Lewis, public allowance.....1867...	1	50
Charles H. Richards.....1868...	30	00
Joseph G. White.....“ ..	2	00
Robert Fooks.....“ ..	4	00
Alfred Short.....1869...	15	00
Aaron B. Marvel.....	105	50
Matthew Wilson.....	26	37
James M. Wingate.....	11	00
Jehu T. Derrickson.....	1	96
Henry Hickman, public allowance, 1869.....	2	08
John S. Waples.....	17	25
“ ..	2	02
William S. McCabe.....	2	00
Joseph W. Hurdle.....	1	25
Jacob Moore.....	211	34
“ ..	94	12
Farmers' Bank at Georgetown for in. on loan.....	450	00
“ “ “ dist. on note.....	16	27
Commission on \$31,437 64' at 2 per cent.....	785	94
Amount to balance.....	168	46
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ROBERT LAMBDEN,

Auditor of Accounts.

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*James Anderson, Treasurer of the Poor, in account with the
Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.*

DEBTOR.

		DOLLS.	CTS.
1868.			
	Balance in hand on last settlement	24	19
	To cash received of Samuel P. Collins, C. C. hd.....	210	82
	“ Wallace White, Broadkilm hd.....	73	16
	“ Edward J. Ford, Nanticoke hd.....	208	08
	“ Jacob O. Kinder, N. W. Fork hd...	240	08
	“ James A. Marvel, Broad Creek hd.	250	00
	“ William J. Windsor, Little Creek hd.	958	53
	“ Thomas W. Short, Dagsboro' hd...	108	00
	“ Stephen P. Collins, Baltimore hd...	94	50
	“ S. Lingo, Lewes and Rehoboth hd.	253	44
	“ Jesse B. Stevenson, Indian River hd	244	03
	“ Bayard Macklin, Georgetown hd....	210	14
1869.			
	“ Samuel P. Collins, C. Creek hd....	552	75
	“ John Fisher, Broadkilm hd.....	625	00
	“ Edward J. Ford, Nanticoke hd.....	350	00
	“ Jacob O. Kinder, N. W. Fork hd...	677	12
	“ William S. Moore, Broad Creek hd	300	00
	“ Nathaniel Wootten, Little Creek hd	192	00
	“ George A. Messick, Dagsboro' hd..	310	44
	“ Stephen Collins, Baltimore hd.....	501	04
	“ R. D. Stevenson, Indian River hd..	350	00
	“ S. W. Lingo, Lewes and Rehoboth hd	300	00
	“ Bayard Macklin, Georgetown hd....	250	00
		<u>\$7,283</u>	<u>22</u>

TREASURER OF THE POOR.

*James Anderson, Treasurer of the Poor, in account with the
Trustees of the Poor of Sussex County.*

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
By cash paid Farmers' Bank.....	1,000	00
" "	150	00
" "	75	00
" "	27	92
" Edward Short, of E	204	71
" William Murphy.....	106	72
" Simmons & McBride.....	114	80
" Knowles, Patterson & Co.....	235	41
" George W. Willin & Co.....	140	20
" D. D. Burton.....	213	62
" John D. & William P. Jones.....	144	50
" Stewart & Marks.	121	64
" Thomas Phillips.....	21	56
" Charles H. Richards.....	24	15
" Hiram Morris.....	21	25
" Wingate & Purnal.....	24	70
" C. C. Stockley.....	80	25
" Henry White.....	20	37
" Henry W. Ennis.....	28	50
" David Dodd.....	20	50
" Ezekiel C. Williams.....	20	48
" Thomas W. Short.....	71	94
" R. B. Robinson.....	21	60
" A. A. Shumway.....	86	40
" Nutter Marvel.....	35	05
" R. W. Mitchell.....	46	10
" Stewart & Marks.....	77	40
" Edward W. Houston.....	58	09
" J. D. Kimmey.....	63	36
" L. M. Bath.....	38	11
" P. Kirkpatrick & Co.....	74	00
" Joseph Watson.....	35	00
" L. J. Maull.....	74	00
" P. Kirkpatrick.....	33	50
" C. A. Connaway.....	56	00
" Stewart & Marks.....	50	91
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>3,627</i>	<i>74</i>

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	3,627	74
By cash paid E. C. Waples.....	76	67
“ Samuel H. Layton.....	70	32
“ James Anderson.....	66	50
“ Stockley Burton.....	42	00
“ J. D. Kimmey.....	72	47
“ R. B. Houston.....	42	00
“ A. C. Pepper.....	80	00
“ E. C. Waples.....	40	26
“ Charles H. Richards.....	76	07
“ George B. Phillips.....	47	50
“ J. L. Long.....	35	90
“ E. C. Waples.....	92	07
“ Edward Short.....	74	30
“ C. H. Richards.....	82	83
“ William Stevenson.....	34	32
“ E. C. Waples.....	40	15
“ William P. Jones.....	36	84
“ William H. Short.....	72	76
“ J. D. Kimmey.....	70	11
“ George B. Phillips.....	90	00
“ Peter Derrickson.....	45	50
“ Henry W. Ennis.....	33	32
“ Simmons & McBride.....	54	00
“ Robert Callahan & Bro.....	41	00
“ Stewart & Marks.....	59	33
“ E. C. Waples.....	32	92
“ Peter P. Dickerson.....	40	52
“ George C. Hilt.....	30	00
“ C. A. Connaway.....	57	00
“ Stewart & Marks.....	93	09
“ C. C. Stockley.....	83	36
“ James Anderson.....	10	00
“ M. G. Davis.....	15	92
“ James H. Marvel.....	18	00
“ Dagsworthy Derrickson.....	14	32
“ Henry White.....	12	33
“ Hiram Morris.....	11	83
“ Nutter Marvel.....	19	70
“ Thomas Phillips.....	17	56
“ Amos Cole.....	15	00
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	5,565	49

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	5,565	49
By cash paid Henry H. Walton.....	18	00
“ Isaac Giles.....	18	00
“ Levin Connaway.....	19	30
“ Samuel Lingo.....	19	00
“ Joshua H. Marvel.....	10	00
“ Joseph B. Morris.....	19	50
“ Jacob H. Conwell.....	18	00
“ D. D. Burton.....	19	30
“ W. Fisk Townsend.....	10	00
“ Bayard Macklin.....	12	10
“ E. C. Waples.....	19	00
“ Simmons & McBride.....	11	00
“ J. P. Kilpatrick & Co.....	11	75
“ George Walls.....	19	43
“ Stewart & Marks.....	16	95
“ Faucett & Torbert.....	13	42
“ Joseph B. Cannon.....	19	50
“ Robert Swain.....	10	75
“ P. P. Derrickson.....	16	40
“ Stewart & Marks.....	19	03
“ Faucett & Torbert.....	16	15
“ Benjamin Roach.....	16	00
“ D. D. Burton.....	11	10
“ Joseph Welch.....	18	00
“ M. G. Davis.....	12	00
“ Alcaid Dawson.....	10	00
“ George J. Dodd.....	18	00
“ William Giles.....	16	76
“ W. W. Veasey.....	14	84
“ Levin Connaway.....	12	80
“ George A. Jones.....	17	40
“ Phil., Wil. and Balt. Railroad Company...	17	50
“ S. B. Macklin.....	16	20
“ William Giles.....	13	00
“ R. D. Prettyman.....	13	50
“ Elias T. Short.....	10	00
“ Thomas W. Short.....	10	00
“ N. M. Stayton.....	15	28
“ Miles T. Truitt.....	14	00
“ A. D. Johnson.....	17	85
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	6,176	30

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	6,176	30
By cash paid Harrison Rogers.....	10	00
“ C. C. Stockley.....	17	70
“ Foreizer & Co.....	18	00
“ Penelope Warren.....	16	50
“ George T. Dodd.....	14	00
“ A. C. Pepper.....	16	25
“ Thomas J. Atkins.....	12	00
“ P. P. Derrickson.....	14	00
“ Cornelius Prettyman.....	16	00
“ Elizabeth Smallwood.....	7	20
“ Martha Justen.....	7	35
“ Elizabeth Smallwood.....	8	00
“ “.....	7	50
“ Phil. Wil. and Balt. Railroad Company...	8	74
“ Dr. John Martin.....	9	70
“ Isaac Giles.....	9	00
“ “.....	9	00
“ John B. Waples.....	5	98
“ Phil. Wil. and Balt. Railroad Company...	7	12
“ Martha Jester.....	5	85
“ Elizabeth Smallwood.....	7	80
“ Phil. Wil. and Balt. Railroad Company .	9	50
“ J. S. Johnson.....	4	00
“ Hiram Johnson.....	5	76
“ Aydalotte & Tunnell.....	7	69
“ E. Smallwood.....	7	70
“ Henry M. Simpler.....	8	12
“ Isaac Connaway.....	9	00
“ “.....	9	00
“ Willin & Connaway.....	5	00
“ M. G. Davis.....	8	00
“ Thomas H. Ellis.....	7	00
“ Joseph B. Cannon.....	5	50
“ John S. Lacey.....	5	35
“ “.....	5	30
“ Julia Thomas.....	6	35
“ Elias Smallwood.....	7	10
“ William F. Townsend.....	5	00
“ C. L. Morris.....	5	00
“ William A. Faucett.....	5	87
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	6,530	23

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	6,530	23
By cash paid Stephen Short.....	5	00
“ Joshua W. Pepper.....	9	00
“ Thomas P. Shockley.....	7	34
“ George A. Messick.....	7	00
“ Daniel Adams.....	4	00
“ William C. Ellis.....	4	00
“ Curtis A. Connaway.....	4	24
“ David Burton.....	3	25
“ Robert Callahan & Bro.....	2	50
“ Minos Isaacs.....	1	85
“ Noah Isaacs.....	1	50
“ Henry H. Wallson.....	4	00
“ Wildgus & Son.....	1	35
“ Julia Morris.....	3	60
“ Martha Jester.....	3	10
“ George W. White.....	4	00
“ Joseph Watson.....	3	00
“ J. M. Rawlins.....	2	47
“ W. W. Veasey.....	4	00
“ Dagsworthy Derrickson.....	2	00
“ “.....	2	00
“ “.....	3	00
“ E. W. Houston.....	1	25
“ B. B. Jones.....	1	00
“ James E. Collins.....	3	00
“ A. J. Hudson.....	5	00
“ A. March.....	3	00
“ Geo. W. White.....	4	00
“ D. H. Holland.....	1	00
“ D. Holland.....	2	75
“ J. S. Lacey.....	3	99
“ Harbeson Hickman.....	3	00
“ R. M. Rodney & Son.....	2	00
“ Joseph B. Cannon.....	2	00
“ L. J. Marvel & Co.....	4	00
“ John Faucett.....	1	50
“ James Ross.....	2	02
“ W. P. Jones.....	1	50
“ W. H. Short.....	1	50
“ Edward W. Houston.....	2	54
<i>Amount carried forward.</i>	6,657	48

CREDITOR.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
<i>Amount brought forward</i>	6,657	48
By cash paid Edward W. Houston.....	1	50
“ John H. Benson & Co.....	1	60
“ Stephen E. Short.....	4	00
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	\$6,664	58
Commissions to the Treasurer of the Poor.....	133	29
Balance in Treasurer's hands.....	485	35
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	\$7,283	22
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ROBERT LAMB DEN,

Auditor of Accounts.

A STATEMENT

Agreeably to an act of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, the Auditor attended at Georgetown on the first four days of the April Term, 1870, of the Superior Court. The School Committees of the several Districts of Sussex County, set down in the following Statement, appeared and settled the Accounts of their respective Districts.

No. of District	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in operation. Mos.	Time in operation. Days.	No. of Scholars.
1	\$ 90 00	\$ 67 06	\$118 63	\$ 10 08	\$ 26 44	.....	1	4	14	57
2, 100, } 103 & 104 }	249 02	268 24	.....	871 49	159 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	61 31	67 06	127 50	7 67	75	.....	1	5	10	35
4 & 127	120 40	134 12	218 18	23 07	27 45	.....	1	7	10	80
5 & 116	60 00	134 12	227 50	28 12	4 63	.....	1	7	...	70
6	30 00	67 06	124 00	4 78	1 12	.....	1	4	...	40
7	60 00	67 06	112 15	11 10	2 99	.....	1	5	...	26
8 & 153	66 22	134 12	187 50	16 09	3 52	.....	1	6	5	70
9	37 02	67 06	90 04	11 08	.....	.....	1	4	...	29
10	105 00	67 06	150 00	15 96	.....	\$7 83	1	5	...	65
11	35 00	67 06	75 00	16 17	12 67	4 98	1	3	...	35
12 & 160	100 00	134 12	155 00	20 31	104 61	1	5	10	70
13	30 12	67 06	82 50	13 72	10	1	3	10	41
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16	100 00	67 06	122 30	9 83	1	5	7	38
17	80 00	67 06	120 00	36 32	1 07	1	6	...	55

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No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Scholars.	Time in operation, Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
18	\$ 30 00	\$ 67 06	\$ 83 75	\$ 5 04	.....	\$ 3 63	1	4 10	50
19	90 00	67 06	110 00	11 22	\$ 14 03	.....	1	4 ...	60
20	30 00	67 06	104 00	6 11	6 00	.....	1	5 ...	25
21	30 00	67 06	93 00	9 97	4 02	.....	1	3 2	25
22	50 00	67 06	88 75	2 34	24 18	.....	1	3 ...	31
23	90 00	67 06	156 24	5 55	52 98	.....	1	6 ...	30
24 & 157	60 00	134 12	148 50	5 47	12 00	.....	1	3 2	35
24½	107 23	67 06	45 00	408 58	.....	124 43	1	1 10	40
25	30 00	67 06	66 00	8 23	18 71	.....	1	2 6	30
25½	50 00	67 06	107 00	8 67	.....	7 86	1	5 ...	30
26	30 00	67 06	121 00	5 67	.....	16	1	4 ...	40
27	30 00	67 06	81 66	10 76	37 05	.....	1	3 ...	42
28	30 00	67 06	80 00	18 16	4 62	.....	1	3 10	56
29	30 00	67 06	80 00	27 98	9 45	.....	1	4 ...	25
30	31 80	67 06	90 00	62 71	.....	.....	1	3 ...	55
31	30 00	67 06	75 00	14 02	1 82	.....	1	3 15	60
32	32 62	67 06	90 00	5 14	9 36	.....	1	3 ...	34
33	60 85	67 06	110 00	16 85	1 22	.....	1	4 10	42
34	50 00	67 06	121 00	4 36	.....	11 67	1	5 ...	40
35	41 20	67 06	127 00	14 00	.....	35 57	1	5 ...	35
36	30 00	67 06	118 75	11 81	1 02	.....	1	4 15	41
37	30 00	67 06	112 50	6 89	18 26	.....	1	4 10	37
38	30 00	67 06	90 60	5 94	26 22	.....	1	3 10	42

39	31 00	67 06	102 00	2 14	1 39	.....	1	4	10	39
40	31 55	67 06	82 00	11 35	7 15	.....	1	3	4	35
41	30 00	67 06	117 92	9 72	.....	26	1	3	7	43
42	33 55	67 06	87 50	15 02	11 74	.....	1	3	10	64
42 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 00	67 06	100 00	12 46	17 17	.....	1	4	...	40
43	30 52	67 06	95 00	5 56	.....	.....	1	3	14	40
44 & 150	63 00	134 12	180 00	17 18	6 21	.....	1	6	...	53
45	60 00	67 06	115 00	8 42	9 18	.....	1	4	10	45
46	100 00	67 06	140 50	5 18	24 00	.....	1	5	10	40
47	30 00	67 06	111 00	8 15	13 78	.....	1	5	...	57
48	55 00	67 06	109 25	7 19	19 31	.....	1	5	...	67
49	130 00	67 06	179 50	13 32	4 76	.....	1	6	5	60
49 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 00	67 06	80 00	15 47	97	.....	1	4	...	35
50	30 00	67 06	104 25	5 72	67	.....	1	4	9	31
51	32 00	67 06	110 00	4 42	7 64	.....	1	4	...	27
52	32 00	67 06	86 65	6 30	9 10	.....	1	4	15	42
53	45 00	67 06	89 50	1 48	33 44	.....	1	3	10	25
54	30 00	67 06	82 50	9 37	9 27	.....	1	3	...	55
55	92 97	67 06	156 66	6 84	.....	8 16	1	4	10	32
56 & 162	70 00	134 12	155 00	4 73	74 64	.....	1	5	...	55
57	80 00	67 06	122 50	27 70	2 72	.....	1	5	...	88
58	92 00	67 06	140 00	7 03	2 95	.....	1	4	...	40
59	31 65	67 06	81 25	16 08	1 38	.....	1	3	5	30
60	131 67	67 06	175 00	9 84	15 19	.....	1	7	...	35
61	60 00	67 06	75 00	7 45	43 95	.....	1	2	...	50
62	30 00	67 06	72 50	14 30	10 10	1	2	10	33
63	30 00	67 06	100 00	7 36	7 67	1	4	...	24
64	30 00	67 06	75 00	9 38	21 90	1	3	...	30

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No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition	Paid for Contin- gencies.	Due the Dis- tricts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools.	Time in op- eration, Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
65	\$ 30 00	\$ 67 06	\$ 102 00	\$ 10 66	.....	\$ 1 15	1	3 8	31
65½	30 00	67 06	84 00	8 78	\$ 7 01	.....	1	3 ...	30
66	62 14	67 06	120 00	8 50	3 54	.....	1	4 10	53
67	70 00	67 06	114 69	6 20	4 24	.....	1	9 ...	40
68	130 00	67 06	137 50	83 77	01	.....	1	4 ...	38
69	183 10	67 06	195 00	24 21	41 13	.....	1	7 ...	45
70	280 00	67 06	220 00	22 39	164 51	.....	1	6 ...	98
71	100 00	67 06	146 25	10 97	10 25	.....	1	5 5	50
72	36 25	67 06	75 00	2 67	61 67	.....	1	3 ...	40
73	30 00	67 06	91 30	3 15	14 00	.....	1	3 ...	28
73½	109 72	67 06	138 55	8 95	35 98	.....	1	5 ...	34
74	100 31	67 06	145 00	7 20	1 21	.....	1	7 ...	45
75	100 15	67 06	255 00	8 44	9 08	.....	1	6 ...	35
76	60 00	67 06	202 16	5 76	.....	1 13	1	3 ...	38
77	30 15	67 06	85 00	8 38	7 70	.....	1	3 ...	35
77½	50 00	67 06	99 00	12 06	.....	.....	1	3 ...	45
78	73 10	67 06	104 00	43 62	11 25	.....	1	5 ...	37
79	45 00	67 06	90 00	11 09	13 07	.....	1	4 ...	44
80	60 11	67 06	110 00	12 04	.....	.....	1	5 10	42
81	45 00	67 06	93 20	18 76	42	4 57	1	3 12	48
82	30 00	67 06	90 00	8 95	.....	2 94	1	3 ...	60
83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	38 40	67 06	75 00	15 84	11 90	.....	1	3 ...	45

85	80 00	67 06	90 00	56 43	73	.....	1	3	...	31
86	30 00	67 06	94 00	4 68	.....	2 59	1	3	10	60
87	60 00	67 06	118 75	5 56	8 80	.....	1	5	...	50
88	30 00	67 06	81 20	4 59	22 82	.....	1	4	...	40
89	30 00	67 06	135 00	2 74	39 12	.....	1	7	...	50
90	30 00	67 06	70 00	25 89	1 46	.....	1	3	...	40
91	30 00	67 06	100 00	7 46	.....	59	1	4	10	66
92	130 00	67 06	186 00	11 05	5 42	.....	1	6	...	41
93	100 00	67 06	150 00	22 03	1 07	.....	1	5	...	38
94	215 06	67 06	122 00	22 92	46 09	.....	1	5	...	40
95	30 00	67 06	93 95	3 59	1 61	.....	1	4	...	35
96	67 86	67 06	120 00	12 20	5 84	.....	1	4	15	35
97 & 135	73 00	134 12	140 00	26 45	41 22	.....	1	4	...	60
98	80 61	67 06	115 00	37 10	.....	59	1	5	...	40
99	63 48	67 06	22 00	46 88	10 45	.....	1	1	...	35
101	30 00	67 06	99 00	8 95	7 83	1	4	10	30
102	250 00	67 06	255 00	40 57	5 44	1	6	...	140
105	80 00	67 06	100 00	11 90	41 50	1	3	...	35
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107	70 00	67 06	146 89	2 89	19 50	1	8	10	40
108	37 78	67 06	160 00	4 07	1 08	1	3	...	22
109	70 25	67 06	111 00	17 40	12 42	1	5	10	45
111	30 00	67 06	126 00	8 15	1 11	.....	1	6	...	20
112	30 00	67 06	90 00	23 23	24 18	.....	1	3	...	35
113	30 00	67 06	49 50	3 58	2 52	1	3	10	30
114	30 00	67 06	95 50	4 46	9 61	1	4	...	33
115	30 19	67 06	62 50	45 72	85	1	3	...	25
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No. of District.	Contribution.	School Fund.	Paid for Tuition.	Paid for Contingencies.	Due the Districts.	Due the Committee.	No. of Schools	Time in operation. Mos. Days.	No. of Scholars.
117	\$ 132 00	\$ 67 06	\$ 178 33	\$ 18 65	\$ 4 53	.....	1	6 ...	35
118	30 00	67 06	87 50	3 70	5 71	.....	1	3 10	45
119	30 00	67 06	100 00	14 26	.....	\$ 8 70	1	3 ...	40
120	30 00	67 06	100 00	12 44	3 17	.....	1	3 7	45
121	30 00	67 06	101 00	6 30	.....	1 41	1	4 ...	60
122	32 25	67 06	107 50	4 28	8 99	.....	1	3 15	30
123	31 00	67 06	89 50	3 81	8 39	.....	1	4 10	60
124	48 00	67 06	75 00	7 03	71 46	.....	1	3 ...	23
125	30 00	67 06	105 00	6 20	4 29	.....	1	3 10	51
126	34 40	67 06	96 25	5 40	7 20	.....	1	4 5	40
127	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
128	30 50	67 06	85 00	13 69	30	.....	1	3 ...	45
129	30 00	67 06	100 00	2 47	3 40	.....	1	5 ...	20
130	30 00	67 06	90 00	4 36	5 19	.....	1	3 ...	24
131	31 31	67 06	90 00	13 17	26 62	.....	1	3 ...	45
132	40 00	67 06	90 00	3 54	32 46	.....	1	3 ...	24
133	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	30 00	67 06	125 00	8 10	1 04	.....	1	5 ...	35
136	55 09	67 06	125 00	12 60	.....	2 62	1	5 ...	36
137	100 00	67 06	160 50	4 57	14 05	.....	1	5 10	45
138	90 00	67 06	136 53	15 22	9 42	.....	1	5 10	40
139	107 05	67 06	161 50	9 21	1 70	.....	1	5 ...	31
140	73 13	67 06	165 00	11 18	.....	10 39	1	6 ...	46

141	\$	33 45	\$	67 06	\$	92 94	\$	9 40	\$	.....	.....	1	2	15	30
142		30 00		67 06		90 00		5 56		4 14	.....	1	3	...	35
143		130 00		67 06		193 40		8 72		27 69	.....	1	6	10	42
144		50 00		67 06		112 50		6 97		.....	\$ 3 27	1	4	10	25
145		30 00		67 06		64 50		19 12		41 57	.....	1	2	10	30
146		70 00		67 06		125 00		9 10		96	.....	1	5	10	50
147		30 00		67 06		70 50		10 71		24 32	.....	1	3	...	30
148		98 97		67 06		85 50		2 00		.....	.....	1	4	5	25
149		83 00		67 06		143 33		13 67		.....	.....	1	4	10	50
151		30 00		67 06		64 80		3 13		.....	19 42	1	4	10	50
152		30 00		67 06		45 50		28 02		39 26	.....	1	3	...	35
154		30 00		67 06		125 00		4 67		9 89	.....	1	2	10	35
155		62 58		67 06		115 00		17 13		.....	78	1	4	10	30
156		31 70		67 06		92 00		6 68		.....	25 60	1	3	10	35
158		50 00		67 06		115 46		67 30		68	.....	1	2	...	35
159		.....		.....		.....		.....		79	.....	1	3	...	38
161		130 00		67 06		187 50		15 60		4 79	.....	1	7	10	35
163		80 00		67 06		33 33		116 93		.....	74 84	1	2	...	29
164		60 00		67 06		84 65		38 59		59	.....	1	3	5	41
165		142 78		67 06		25 00		198 79		13 95	1	2	5	30
166	
167		135 00		67 06		15 00		187 89		83	1	1	...	34
168		61 56		67 06		40 60		6 15		81 87	1	1	10	25

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Building and Loan Associations, An act relating to—reported and read, 489; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 500; reported back to the House, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 524; returned non-concurred in, 578.

Canning, Manufacturing and Preparing, An act authorizing the incorporation of companies for, fruit and other products of the State for sale—introduced on leave and read, 391; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 402; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 411; returned concurred in with an amendment, 467; amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 473; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 514; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 561.

Canning Company, An act to incorporate the Peach Grower's, of Middletown—received, 139; read, 141; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 146; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of, passed and returned to the Senate, 162; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 198; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 205.

Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, An act to prevent, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within Mispillion hundred, Kent county—reported and read, 236; read a second time by title, 249; ordered to be read a third time, Section 1 read and lost, and the bill lost, 289.

Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, An act to prohibit, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred,* in Sussex county—reported and read, 263; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 271; reported back, read a third time and lost, 323.

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Cattle and Hogs, An act to restrain, from running at large in North Murderkill hundred and South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county—reported and read, 281; read a second time by title, 352; read a third time and lost, 385.

Cattle, Horses, Hogs and Sheep, An act to prohibit, and other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, Sussex county—reported and read, 312; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 346; reported back, read a third time and lost, 386.

Cemetery, An act to incorporate St. George's, in Red Lion hundred, New Castle county—introduced on leave and read, 296; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 329; reported back and read a third time, 357; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 358; returned concurred in, 389; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 416; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

Centenary Fund, An act to incorporate the Trustees of the, of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church—received, 481; read, 486; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 497; reported back to the House, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and passed, 523; returned to the Senate, 524; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 582; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 584.

Chase, Mary C., An act to divorce, and Thatcher Chase from the bonds of marriage—reported and read, 49; read a second time by title, 51; read a third time, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 58; returned non-concurred in, 65.

Cherry Island Marsh Company, A supplement to an act entitled An act to revive and re-enact and re-establish an act passed on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-five, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, and also an act passed at Dover on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-three, entitled A supplement to an act to incorporate the Cherry Island Marsh Company and to confirm the acts and proceedings of the said company under and by virtue thereof, passed on the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and forty-nine—reported and read, 283; read a second time by title, 299; taken up for consideration, read a third time and lost, 464.

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Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, An act requiring the, to open the north drain of said canal—reported and read, 411; read a second time by title, 443; read a third time and lost, 471.

Christiana Iron Company, An act to incorporate the—received, 265; read, 269; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 287; reported back, 306; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 307; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

Christiana River, An act to protect the navigation of the—introduced on leave and read, 284; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 299; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 318; returned concurred in, 376; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 401; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

Claims, An act for the payment of, against the State—reported and read, read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 579; returned concurred in, 581; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 589; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 591.

Cleaver, Rachel S., An act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in—reported and read, 55; read a second time by title, 62; read a third time, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 65; returned concurred in, 82; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 88; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 110.

Clerk of the Orphans' Court, An act to authorize the, of Sussex county, to procure a new seal of office—reported and read, 222; read a second time by title, 235; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 246; returned concurred in, 265; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Clerks of the Peace, An act to authorize the, of New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties to destroy certain papers—received, 481; read, 491; read a second time by title, 504; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 511; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

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Colbourn, Elijah, An act to divorce, and Julia A. Colbourn, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 525; read a second time by title, read a third time and lost, 556; vote by which the, was lost, reconsidered, and the consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow, 560; taken up for consideration, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 569; returned non-concurred in, 570.

Collector, An act to fix the term of office of the, to be appointed in pursuance of the act passed at the present session entitled An act in relation to oysters, and for other purposes—rules suspended, introduced and read first, second and third times, passed and sent to the Senate, 185; returned concurred in with an amendment, 213; Senate amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 214; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 230; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 258.

Collectors, An act providing for two, for Wilmington hundred—received, 481; read, 486; read a second time by title, 501; read a third time and passed, 507; returned to the Senate, 508; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 564; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

College, Agricultural and Mechanic Arts, A supplement to the the act establishing a, for, in this State, passed at Dover, March 4, 1867—received, read, read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 589; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 592; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 593.

Collins, George W., An act for the benefit of—reported and read, 106; read a second time by its title, 113; taken up for consideration, 118; amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 119; returned concurred in, 135; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 144; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 178.

Collins, John A., An act to authorize, to change the location of a public road on his own land, in Sussex county, at his own expense—introduced on leave and read, 361; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 367; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 386; returned concurred in, 445; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 494.

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Company, The Swift and Courtney and Beecher, An act entitled An act to enable, to hold certain real estate—received, 188; read, 199; read a second time by title, 217; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 232; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 293; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 317.

Constable, additional, An act providing for an, in Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county—reported and read, 286; taken up for consideration, amended, and read a second time by title, 333; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 338; returned concurred in, 400; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

Constable, An act allowing an additional, to the County of New Castle, and to further amend Section 1, Chapter 34 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 48.

Constable, An act authorizing the appointment of an additional, for New Castle county—reported and read, 105; read a second time by its title, 109; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 114; returned concurred in, 135; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 144; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 178.

Constables, An act in relation to, in Christiana hundred, New Castle county—introduced on leave and read, 130; read a second time by title, 136; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 142; returned concurred in, 172; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 188; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 212.

Constable, of Dover hundred, An act to authorize the, residing in the Town of Dover, to appoint a deputy for certain purposes—reported and read, 260; read a second time by title, 291; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 298; returned concurred in, 350; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Constitution, An act proposing an amendment to the, for the purpose of abolishing life tenures in office—introduced on leave and read, 397; read a second time by title, 415; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 443; returned non-concurred in, 555.

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Conveyance, An act to effectuate and render valid a certain, defective in its execution—received, 445 ; read, 449 ; read a second time by title, 459 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 478 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 510 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

Conveyance, An act to render valid a certain, which has been defectively executed—received, 493 ; read, 496 ; read a second time by title, 510 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 525 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 589 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 591.

Conveyances, An act to render valid certain, which have been defectively executed—introduced on leave and read, 274 ; read a second time by title, 291 ; taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 356.

Cornet Band, An act to incorporate the Amphion, of New Castle—received, 258 ; read, 269 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 290 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 305 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 336 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 351.

Corporations, An act concerning—received, 467 ; read, 474 ; read a second time by title, 483 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 495 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

County Treasurer, An act relating to, in receiving and paying over taxes to State Treasurer—introduced on leave and read, 540 ; read a second time by title ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate ; returned concurred in ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Court of Chancery, An act respecting bonds or obligations in the—introduced on leave and read, 430 ; read a second time by title, 446 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 460 ; returned concurred in, 509 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

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Court of Chancery, An act to change the time of holding the, and Orphans' Court for Sussex county—introduced on leave and read, 432; read a second time by title, 446; reported back, 457; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 458; returned concurred in, 509; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Criminal Proceedings, An act in relation to—received and read, 119; read a second time by its title and referred, 124; reported back, 166; amendments proposed and lost, 168; read a third time, lost and returned to the Senate, 168.

Davis, Samuel W., An act for the relief of—reported and read, 48; read a second time by its title, 54; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 79; returned non-concurred in, 108.

Deed, Acknowledgment of a, An act to render valid the, and the record thereof—reported and read, 353; read a second time by title, 361; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 369; returned concurred in, 445; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 495.

Deed, An act relating to the acknowledgment of a—reported and read, 57; read a second time by title, 63; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 65; returned concurred in, 108; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 118; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 121.

Deeds, An act authorizing the Recorder of, of Kent county to copy indices—introduced on leave and read, 51; read a second time by title, 58; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 63; returned non-concurred in, 127.

Deeds, A further additional supplement to the act entitled An act to extend the time for recording—introduced and read, 45; rules suspended and the bill read a second and third times and passed the House, 45 and 46; sent to the Senate, 46; returned concurred in, 48; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 73; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 88.

Dehorty, George. An act to divorce, from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty—reported and read, 271; read a second time by title,

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289; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 327; returned concurred in, 431; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 482.

Delaware City, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act for the better regulation of the streets of, and for other purposes, passed March 5, 1851—introduced on leave and read, 79; read a second time and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 89; reported back and read a third time, 165; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 166; returned concurred in, 239; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 267; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 293.

Delaware City, A further additional supplement to the act entitled An act for the better regulation of the streets of, and for other purposes, passed at Dover, March 5, 1851—reported and read, 488; read a second time by title, 503; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of, passed and sent to the Senate, 519; returned concurred in, 555; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 585; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Delaware College, An act to amend the charter of—received, 311; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 336; reported back and read a third time, 347; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 348; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 491.

Delaware College, An act to amend the supplement to the charter of—received, ; read, 501; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 510; reported back, taken up for consideration, amendments offered, adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 544; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Delaware Laws, An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of—introduced on leave and read, 296; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 303; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the

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Senate, 319; returned concurred in with an amendment, 366; Senate amendment read, 374; non-concurred in and returned to the Senate, 375; House informed that the Senate adhered to its amendment and asked a Committee of Conference, 428; Committee of Conference appointed, 429.

Delaware Laws, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of—received, 188; read, 202; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 214; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the Senate, 235; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 259; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 268.

Delaware Laws, An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of—received, 156; read, 158; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 172; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 179; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; signed and returned to the Senate.

Delaware Laws, An act to repeal Chapter 279, Volume 13 of—received, 508; read, 533; read a second time by title under a suspension of the rules, 534; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 558; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 584.

Delaware Laws, Chapter 434, An act to amend Section 1 of the 13th Volume of—introduced on leave and read, 291; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 310; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 373; returned concurred in with amendments, 563; Senate amendments read, concurred in and Senate informed thereof, 566; motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments were concurred in, yeas and nays on the motion and lost, 573; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 580; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 585.

Derrickson, Mary E., An act to divorce, from her husband, Isaac E. Derrickson—reported and read, 220; read a second time by title, 225; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 244; returned concurred in, 258; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

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Dickson, Martha J., An act to divorce, and James A. Dickson, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—introduced and read, 272; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 288; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 331; returned concurred in, 376; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 401; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

Ditch Company, Dead Branch, An act to revive and re-enact the act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, February 20, 1867—received, 481; read, 506; read a second time by title under a suspension of the rule, 534; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 536; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Ditch Company, Bridgeville Branch, An act to incorporate the, in Sussex county—reported and read, 270; read a second time by title, 281; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 295; returned concurred in, 350; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Ditch Company, Mispillion, An act to incorporate the—received, 230; read, 236; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 245; reported back, read a third time, postponed pending the question on passage, 251; vote on postponement reconsidered and again postponed, 264; taken up for consideration and postponed, 274; taken up for consideration, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and lost, 340.

Ditch Company, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Maidstone Branch, passed at Dover, March 11, 1869—introduced on leave and read, 130; read a second time by title, 136; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed and sent to the Senate, 148; returned concurred in, 172; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 188; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 212.

Ditch Company, An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the Prime Hook and Slaughter's Creek—reported and read, 220; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 231.

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Ditch Company, Sewell Branch, An act to incorporate the—reported and read, 532; read a second time by title under a suspension of the rule, 533; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 537; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 593; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 593.

Ditches, Jamison and Jordan, An act to drain certain low lands contiguous to—introduced on leave and read, 284; read a second time by title, 313; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 399.

Dividing Line, An act to repeal an act entitled An act to settle and determine the, between this State and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—introduced on leave and read, 317; read a second time by title, 330; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 347; returned concurred in, 389; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 401; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

Dover, An act in regard to the names of streets in the Town of—introduced on leave and read, 540; read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 540; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Dover, A further supplement to the act entitled An act in relation to the Town of, passed at Dover, February 28, 1861—reported and read, 339; read a second time by title under a suspension of the rule, 339; read a third time under a suspension of the rule, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 339; returned concurred in, 343; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Dover Hundred, An act to divide, in Kent county, into two hundreds, and for other purposes—reported and read, 208; read a second time by title, 222; taken up for consideration, 250; indefinitely postponed, 251.

Downs, Elizabeth, An act for the relief of—received, 292; read, 309; read a second time by title, 313; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 324; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 377; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 388.

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Duff, Hannah Ann, An act to divorce, and Thomas Duff, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 191; read a second time by title, 203; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 240; returned concurred in, 277; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 303; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Dunham, Mary Ann, An act to divorce, and Aaron Dunham, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—presented for concurrence, 48; read, 49; read a second time by title, 51; taken up for consideration, 57; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed the House and returned to the Senate, 58; received for the signature of the Speaker, 62; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 82.

Education, An act to encourage, among the colored population in New Castle county—reported and read, 329; read a second time by title, 362; ordered to be read a third time, read a third time, motion to postpone the consideration of the and lost, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 420; returned indefinitely postponed by the Senate, 445.

Ellis, John A. An act to divorce, and Martha W. Ellis, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 498; read a second time by title, 531; ordered to be read a third time, motion to postpone until next session, motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the, and indefinitely postponed, 545 and 546; leave granted to withdraw the papers connected with the, 547.

Farson's Branch, An act to revive and continue the act entitled An act to promote the improvement of, in Kent county—received, 139; read, 141; read a second time by its title, 160; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and passed, 202; returned to the Senate, 203; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 257.

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, An act to amend an act to incorporate the, of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 495; read a second and third times under a suspension of the rule, passed and sent to the Senate, 495; returned concurred in, 521; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 549; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

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Fell, C. J. and Brothers' Company, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 316; read a second time by title, 327; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 345; returned concurred in with an amendment, 389; Senate amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 394; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 430; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 467.

Fenwick's Island, An act incorporating the, Improvement Company—reported and read, 335; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 348; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 368; returned concurred in with an amendment, 431; Senate amendment read, 438 and 439; motion to concur in the amendment, yeas and nays on the motion to concur in, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 439; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 479; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Ferrell, James, An act to divorce, and Susan E. Ferrell—reported and read, 261; read a second time by title, 279; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 313; returned non-concurred in, 360.

Fertilizer Company, Sphaguine, Delaware, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 275; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 284; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 304; returned concurred in, 376; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

File, Joseph C., An act to divorce, from his wife, Sarah Jane File—reported and read, 117; read a second time by its title, 121; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 153; returned non-concurred in, 178.

File, Leonzo G., An act entitled An act to divorce, and his wife, Mary E. File—received, 115; read, 116; read a second time by title, 126; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed and returned to the Senate, 129; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 134; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 144.

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Fire Company, Reliance, An act to amend an act incorporating the, of Wilmington—received, 400; read, 442; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 451; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 470 and 471; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 550.

Fire Insurance Company, An act to incorporate the Delaware City Mutual—introduced on leave, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 84; reported back with amendments, amendments adopted, bill amended and read a second time by its title, 104; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed and sent to the Senate, 109; returned concurred in, 125; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 131; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate, 161.

Fire Insurance Company, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware—received, 430; read, 438; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 452; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 470; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 550.

Fish, An act to prevent the destruction of, in Brandywine Creek—reported and read, 328; read a second time by title, 345; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 353; returned concurred in with an amendment, 417; Senate amendment read, concurred in and Senate informed thereof, 442; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 494.

Fishermen, An act for the protection of—reported and read, 201; read a second time by title, 222; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 280; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 314; returned concurred in with amendments, 458; House requested to return the bill to the Senate and returned, 474; returned to the House, Senate amendments read, concurred in and Senate informed thereof, 515 and 516; Clerk instructed to have 500 copies printed for the use of the House, 516; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 580; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 585.

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Fishermen, A supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of—introduced on leave and read, 499; read a second time by title, 520; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 536; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Fish Growing Association, Brick Mill, An act to incorporate the, in St. George's hundred—reported and read, 418; read a second time by its title, 433; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 448; returned concurred in with an amendment, 509; amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 526; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 588; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Fish Growing Association, St. George's Hundred, An act to incorporate the—reported and read, 417; read a second time by title, 432; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 447; returned concurred in with an amendment, 509; amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 521; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 581; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Fountain Society, An act to incorporate the Wilmington—received, 172; read, 173; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 214; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Frame, Hettie, An act to divorce, and her husband, Robert C. Frame—received, 69; read, 79; read a second time by its title, 87; read a third time and passed the House, 106; returned to the Senate, 107; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker, 114; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 118.

Frame, Hettie, An act for the relief of—received, 265; read, 270; read a second time by title, 298; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 313; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 377; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 388.

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Friendship Fire Company, An act to amend an act entitled An act for incorporating the, of the borough of Wilmington—received, 509; read, 525; read a second time by title, ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 545; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Giles, Isaac, An act to authorize, to enclose a ditch adjoining his lands on the east side of the public road leading from Laurel to Spring Hill—received, 114; read, 116; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 124; reported back, read a third time, passed the House and returned to the Senate, 129; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 134; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 144.

Good Fellows, American Star Lodge, No. 1, An act to incorporate, Ancient Order of, of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 200; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 216; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 228; returned concurred in, 267; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 337.

Good Fellows, An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 3, of the Ancient Order of, of the State of Delaware, in the City of Wilmington—received, 178; read, 196; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 201; reported back, 226; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 227; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Grimes, Thomas, An act to divorce, and Margaret Elizabeth Grimes from the bonds of marriage—reported and read, 49; read a second time by title, 52; read a third time, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 58 and 59; returned non-concurred in, 65.

Grimes, Thomas, An act for the relief of—received, 213; read, 229; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 233; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 242; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

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Gum Branch Dutch Company, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the, of Sussex county, Delaware, passed at Dover, February 15, 1866—introduced on leave, 86; read, 87; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 119; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on, 120; passed and sent to the Senate, 121; returned concurred in, 143; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 154; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 178.

Hall Company, An act to incorporate the Clayton, of Dover—received, 258; read, ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 290; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 307; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 492.

Hall, Dr. David, Henry S. Marshall and Dr. William Marshall, An act entitled An act to revive an act passed at Dover, March 12, 1869, authorizing, to convey certain lands, and for other purposes—received, 224; read, 229; read a second time by title, 231; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 261 and 262; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Hazzard, William, Esquire, An act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for the loss by fire of the records of, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Sussex county—introduced on leave and read, 339; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 354; reported back, ordered to be read a third time, Section I lost, and the bill lost, 368.

Hess, Adrianna, An act to divorce, and John W. Hess, and to change the name of Milton Chapman Hess to Milton Chapman Hawkins—reported and read, 320; read a second time by title, 330; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 354; returned concurred in, 538; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 572; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 577.

Hobson, William H., An act to compensate, for a valuable public service—received, 508.

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Hogs, An act to prohibit, from running at large in Kenton hundred—reported and read, 368; read a second time by title, 384; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 402; returned concurred in, 431; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 483.

Hopper, Anna L., An act to divorce, and John B. Hopper from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 117; read a second time by title, 126; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed and sent to the Senate, 130; returned concurred in, 143; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 154; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 178.

Hose Company, An act to incorporate the Weccacoe, of Wilmington, Del.—received, 88; read, 105; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 108; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on, 115; passed and returned to the Senate, 116; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 121; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 127.

Hospital, The Wilmington, An act to incorporate—received, 240; read, 242; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 255; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 273; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Hospital, Trinity, An act to incorporate—received, 416; read, 437; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 448; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 466; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

Hotel Company, New Castle, An act to incorporate the—received, 481; read, 486; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 500; reported back to the House, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 524; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

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Houston, John M., An act to enable, to locate certain vacant land in Sussex county and complete his title to the same—reported and read, 180; read a second time by its title, 186; ordered to be read a third time, Section 2 amended, and the further consideration of the postponed, 190; taken up for consideration, vote on Section 2 reconsidered, 205; vote by which Section 1 was adopted and by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time reconsidered, 206; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 206; returned concurred in with an amendment, 248; Senate amendment read, concurred in and Senate informed thereof, 249; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 337.

Hudson, Alfred L., and John Anthony, An act transferring the homes and mansion farms of, from School District No. 84, in Kent county, to School District No. 2, in Kent county—reported and read, 470; read a second time by title, 486; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 502; returned concurred in, 555; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 585; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Hughey, William H., An act to divorce, and Catharine Hughey, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony—received, 410; read, 414; read a second time by title, 424; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 450; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

Hurlock, Rebecca C., An act to divorce, and John A. Hurlock—reported and read, 380; read a second time by title, 392; taken up for consideration, Section 2 stricken out, motion to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 was stricken out and postponed, 404; taken up for consideration, motion to reconsider the vote by which Section 2 was stricken out withdrawn, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 422; returned concurred in, 467; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 492; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 540.

Improvement Company, An act to revive and continue in force an act entitled An act incorporating the Tussocke Branch, in Little Creek hundred, in Sussex county, and for other purposes—received, 161; read, 174; read a second time by title and referred

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to the Committee on Corporations, 182 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 190 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 219.

Improvement Company, Delaware, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 468 ; read a second time by title, 487 ; amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 505 ; returned non-concurred in, 555.

Index, An act authorizing the making of a General, to Wills, in the office of the Register in and for Sussex county—reported and read, 134.

Indigent Insane, An act to provide for the, of the State of Delaware—received, 516 ; read, 528 ; read a second time by title, 541 ; read a third time by unanimous consent, passed and returned to the Senate, 541 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 569 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Intoxicating Liquors, An act to prevent the sale of, on days of election—introduced on leave and read, 116 ; read a second time by title, 123 ; taken up for consideration and amended, 174 ; read a third time and passed, 176 ; reconsidered and postponed, 181 ; taken up for consideration, 195 ; further postponed, 196 ; taken up for consideration and again postponed, 203 ; taken up for consideration, 206 ; amended, 207 ; read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and lost, 207.

Irvin, Mary Jane, An act for the relief of—introduced on leave and read, 280 ; read a second time by title, 296 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 304 ; returned concurred in, 360 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 376 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 401.

Jackson, Richard, and Lucas Alrichs, An act for the relief of, of New Castle county--received, 493 ; read, 511 ; read a second time by title, 534 ; further consideration of the indefinitely postponed, 534.

Jefferis, Parker, An act to divorce, and Hannah Jefferis from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 48 ; read a second time by title, 52 ; read a third time and lost. 57.

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Jones, Anna, An act to divorce, from her husband—reported and read, 51; read a second time by title, 61; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 490; returned non-concurred in, 538.

Jones, Emily S., An act to divorce, and John P. Jones, her husband, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 191; read a second time by title, 200; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 211; returned concurred in, 249; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 267; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 293.

Justice of the Peace, An act authorizing the appointment of an additional, and Notary Public for Kent county, who shall reside in Wyoming—reported and read, 123; read a second time by title, 129.

Justice of the Peace, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional, and Notary Public for New Castle county—introduced on leave and read, 127; read a second time by title, 136; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed and sent to the Senate, 140; returned concurred in, 178; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 188; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 212.

Justice of the Peace, An act to enable the Governor to appoint an additional, and Notary Public for Sussex county, to reside in Indian River hundred—reported and read, 312; read a second time by title, 330; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 367; returned concurred in, 416; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 482.

Justice of the Peace, An act to decrease the number of, in and for Sussex county—received, 292; read, 312; read a second time by title, 328; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 340; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 492.

King's Road, or Old Ferry Road, An act to vacate and make void a part of the public road or highway known as the, within the limits of the City of Wilmington—reported and read, 381; read a second time by title, 391; read a third time, 406; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate,

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407; returned concurred in, 521; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 549; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Knights of Pythias, An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge, of the State of Delaware—received, 172; read, 175; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 179; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 194; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 248; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 257.

Knights of Pythias, An act to incorporate Star of Bethlehem Lodge, No. 11, of the State of Delaware, in the Town of Smyrna—received, 213; read, 225; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 235; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 241; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 293; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 317.

Knights of Pythias, Damon Lodge, No. 12, An act to incorporate, of the State of Delaware, in Middletown—introduced on leave and read, 260; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 269; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, amended, read a third time as amended, 290; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 291; returned concurred in, 350; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 389.

Land Association, An act to incorporate the Brandywine—introduced on leave and read, 315; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 329; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 342; returned concurred in with an amendment, 389; Senate amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 393; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

Land and Improvement Company, An act to incorporate the Delaware City—introduced on leave and read, 111; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 124; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, amended and read a third time, 237; yeas and nays

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on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 238; returned concurred in with amendments, 293; Senate amendments read, motion to concur in the amendments, yeas and nays on the motion to concur, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 294; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 303; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Laurel, An act providing for the draining of a certain street in the Town of, Sussex county and State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 499; read a second time by title, 512; read a third time, 522; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed sent to the Senate, 523; returned concurred in, 568; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Laws of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 355 of the 10th Volume of the—introduced on leave and read, 206; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 221; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 236; returned concurred in, 265; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 565 of Volume 12 of the, entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Milton—received, 538; read; read a second time by title; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the and passed, 566; returned to the Senate, 567; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government—reported and read, 337; five hundred copies ordered to be printed, 337; read a second time by title, 356; taken up for consideration, printed bill substituted; amendment offered and adopted; further amendment offered and adopted; a further amendment offered and lost, 392; an additional amendment offered and lost, 393; a further amendment offered and adopted, bill amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 393; returned concurred in, 445; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 494.

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Laws of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the—introduced on leave and read, 396; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 405; reported back with an amendment; amendment read and adopted, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 438.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled An act to raise revenue, &c.—received, 481; read, 491; read a second time by title, 504; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 552; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 570; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Laws of Delaware, A supplement to the act entitled An act to amend Chapter 117 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled An act to raise revenue and provide for the current expenses of the State Government—introduced on leave and read, 488; read second and third times, passed and sent to the Senate, 488; returned concurred in, 516; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 145, Volume 13, Part 2d, of the—reported and read, 319; read a second time by title, 334; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 338; returned concurred in, 401; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 159, Volume 13, of the—received, 220; read, 234; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 254.

Laws of the State of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 167 of the 13th Volume of the—introduced on leave under a suspension of the rule and read, 364; read second and third times under a suspension of the rule, passed and sent to the Senate, 364; returned concurred in, 401; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 390 of Volume 13 of the—introduced on leave and read; rule suspended and read a second time by title, 537; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 553; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

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Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 392 of 13th Volume of the, entitled An act taxing Railroad and Canal Companies in this State—reported and read, 317; five hundred copies ordered to be printed, 318; taken up for consideration, printed bill substituted and read a second time by title, 331; read a third time and postponed, 347; motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was postponed, motion withdrawn, 348; motion to reconsider the vote postponing the, and motion withdrawn, 356; taken up for consideration, 381; reconsidered, motion to read a third time withdrawn, 382; taken up for consideration and amended, 382; motion to postpone the consideration thereof, yeas and nays on the motion, and lost, 383; read a third time, motion to postpone, yeas and nays on the motion, and postponed, 383; taken up for consideration, motion to reconsider the various sections which had been adopted, yeas and nays on the motion, and lost; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 403 and 404; returned concurred in, 509; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 444 of the 13th Volume of the—introduced on leave and read, 489; read a second time by title, 501; read a third time and lost, 558.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 467 of the 13th Volume of the, entitled Of the City of Wilmington—received, 493; read, 506; read a second time by title, 542; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 561; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Laws of Delaware, An act to repeal Chapter 506 of the Thirteenth Volume of the—received, 134; read, 506; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 137; reported back, 150; taken up for consideration, read a third time, yeas and nays on, and lost, 151; returned to the Senate, 151.

Laws of Delaware, An act to amend Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of the—reported and read, 202; read a second time by title, 208; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 223; returned concurred in, 248; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 267; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 293.

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- Leipsic*, An act supplementary to the town charter of the town of, in Kent county—introduced on leave and read, 138 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 154 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 155 ; returned concurred in, 198 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 219 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 248.
- Levy Court*, An act to authorize the, of New Castle county to acquire lands near the Eleventh Street Bridge and the Third Street Bridge, in the city of Wilmington—received, 135 ; read, 135 ; read a second time by its title, 138 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 151 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 198 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 205.
- Lewes*, An act to incorporate the town of, and for other purposes—received, 302 ; read, 306 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 314 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 341 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 446 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 479.
- Licenses*, An act to extend the time for taking out certain, and for other purposes—introduced on leave under a suspension of the rule and read, read a second and third times under a suspension of the rule, passed and sent to the Senate, 251 ; returned concurred in with an amendment, 293 ; Senate amendment read and concurred in, 295 ; Senate informed thereof, 296 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 303 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.
- Life Insurance Company*, An act to incorporate the Dover—introduced on leave and read, 289 ; read a second time by title, 319 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 346 ; returned concurred in, 401 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 482.
- Life Insurance Companies*, An act in relation to foreign, doing business in this State—introduced on leave and read, 310 ; rule suspended and read a second time by title, 318 and 319 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 319 ; returned concurred in, 389 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 401 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

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Liquor License, An act in relation to a Permissive—reported and read, 259; read a second time by title, 327; taken up for consideration, motion to read a third time, motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the, and indefinitely postponed, 451.

Live Stock, An act to prohibit, from running at large in Dover East Election District, in Dover hundred, in Kent county—reported and read, 294; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 322; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time as amended and passed, 333; sent to the Senate, 334; returned concurred in, 401; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 416; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

Live Stock, An act prohibiting, running at large in School Districts Nos. 61 and 82, New Castle county—received, 458; read, 487; taken up for consideration and amended, 498; read a second time by title, 520; read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the Senate, 542; House informed of the Senate's concurrence in the House amendment, 555; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 571; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 575.

Live Stock, An act to amend an act entitled An act prohibiting, from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county—introduced on leave and read, 489; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 501; reported back to the House, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 511.

Loan Association, An act to incorporate the Equitable, of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 138; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 147; reported back and read a third time, 156; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 157; returned concurred in, 189; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 248.

Loan Association, An act to incorporate the Washington Building and, of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 139; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 146; reported back with an amendment, amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed

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and sent to the Senate, 157; returned concurred in, 189; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 248.

Loan Association, Central, An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington—received, 376; read, 402; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 411; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 425; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 491.

Loan Association, Citizens', An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the, of Wilmington—received, 156; read, 173; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 179; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, 186; passed and returned to the Senate, 187; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 219.

Loan Association, City Building and, An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 207; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 221; reported back, 227; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 228; returned concurred in, 265; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Loan Association, Workingmen's, An act to incorporate the, of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 178; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 189; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 214 and 215; returned concurred in, 267; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 336.

Lobdell Car Wheel, Tire and Machine Company, An act to amend the act to incorporate the, passed March 7, 1867—received, 430; read, 441; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 449; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 468; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 550.

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Lofink, Elizabeth, An act to divorce, from her husband, Philip Lofink—reported and read, 84; read a second time by its title, 86; rules suspended, read a third time and lost, 86.

Lord, Andrew J., An act for the benefit of—reported and read, 155; read a second time by title, 169; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 179; returned concurred in, 213; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 230; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 258.

Lord, Maggie J., An act for the relief of—reported and read, 132; read a second time by title, 147; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 159; returned non-concurred in, 189.

Lunatic Asylum, An act to establish an Asylum for the Insane of the State of Delaware, to be called the Delaware, for the Insane—reported and read, 488; read a second time by title, 504.

Magnolia, An act to incorporate the Town of—reported and read, 520; read a second time by title, 547; read a third time, 567; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 568; returned non-concurred in, 570.

Manufacturers, An act taxing, and for other purposes—reported and read, five hundred copies ordered to be printed, 314; taken up for consideration, printed bill substituted and read a second time by title, 333; taken up for consideration, amended and postponed, 381; taken up for consideration, amendment offered and lost, further consideration of the postponed, 398; taken up for consideration, amendment offered and adopted, vote by which the amendment was adopted reconsidered and amendment withdrawn, motion to reconsider the vote by which the words "five hundred" were inserted and lost; further amendments offered, read and motion to adopt, 412; yeas and nays on the motion to adopt the amendments and adopted; additional amendments offered, read and adopted; further amendments offered, read and lost; other amendments offered, read and motion to adopt and lost; motion to read the bill a third time as amended and motion to postpone the consideration thereof until to-morrow, 413; yeas and nays on the motion to postpone and postponed, 414; taken up for consideration, amendments offered, read and lost; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and ordered to the Senate, 418; motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed, yeas and nays on the motion and reconsidered; motion to postpone the further consid-

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eration of the until to-morrow, yeas and nays on the motion to postpone and postponed, 423; taken up for consideration, motion to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the, 435; yeas and nays on the motion and lost; ordered to be read a third time; Section 1 read, yeas and nays on the adoption of Section 1, and adopted; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 436; returned concurred in with amendments, 517; Senate amendments read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 532; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 585; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Manufacturing Company, An act to incorporate the Delaware Agricultural Implement—introduced on leave and read, 56; read a second time by title, 62; read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 66; returned concurred in with an amendment, 88; Senate amendment read, concurred in and Senate informed thereof, 90; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 109; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 114.

Manufacturing Company, Georgetown, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 283; read a second time by title, 313; amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 343; returned concurred in, 401; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 429; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 467.

Manufacturing Company, An act to incorporate the Middletown—received, 139; read, 139; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 145; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of 163; passed and returned to the Senate, 164; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 198; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 205.

Manufacturing Company, An act to incorporate the Wilmington Mills—introduced on leave and read, 353; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 362; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 375; returned concurred in, 431; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 483.

Marine Railway Company, the Lewisville, An act to incorporate, of Sussex county—received, 400; read, 415; read a second

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time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 419; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 423; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 491.

Market Company, Farmers' and Butchers', An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington, and New Castle county, Delaware—received, 520; read, read a second time by title, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 551; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 571; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Market House Company, An act to incorporate the City, of Wilmington—received, 63; read, 64; read a second time by title, 77; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 83; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed the House and returned to the Senate, 85; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker, 114; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 118.

Marriage Contracts, An act with reference to recording—received, 508; read, 522; read a second time by title, 558; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 558; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Married Women, An act to secure to, certain of their own earnings—received, 458; read, 479; read a second time by its title, 485; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 499; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 550.

Marshall, Aaron, deceased, An act entitled An act to revive an act passed at Dover, February 3d, 1864, for the benefit of the heirs of, and to legalize certain acts of the heirs of said deceased received, 139; read, 141; read a second time by its title, 145; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 168; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 219.

Marshall, Samuel, An act to enable, to locate certain vacant salt marsh in Kent county, and complete his title to the same—reported and read, 132; read a second time by title, 147; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 162; returned con-

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curred in, 189; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 199; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 248.

Marshall, William L., An act to divorce, and his wife, Annie E. Marshall, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 204; read a second time by title, 217; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 253; returned concurred in, 302; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 336.

Masonic Hall Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, of Wilmington, Delaware—received, 240; read, 242; read a second time by its title, 253; referred to the Committee on Corporations, 253; reported back, with an amendment, 286; amendment read, adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 287; House informed of the Senate's non-concurrence in the House amendment and the bill returned to the House, 370; taken up for consideration, motion to recede, 370; postponed, 371; yeas and nays on the motion to recede and lost, 430; House adhered to its amendment and asked a Committee of Conference, 430; Senate informed thereof, 430; report of the Committee of Conference, 439; motion to adopt the report, 439; yeas and nays on the motion to adopt the report, adopted and the Senate informed thereof, bill agreed to, 440; House informed of the Senate's acceptance of the report of the Committee of Conference, 443; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 454; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 456.

McIntire, Catharine Sophia, An act to authorize the sale of the estate and interest of, a minor, in certain real estate in Kent county, Delaware—reported and read, 108; taken up for consideration and amended, 113; read a second time by its title, 114; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 120; returned concurred in, 143; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 155; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 178.

McIntire, Catharine Sophia, An act to authorize the sale of the interest of, in a certain farm in Kent county, Delaware, in which Jefferson Lewis has an estate for life—reported and read, 326; read a second time by title, 349; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 352; returned concurred in, 389; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 429; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 495.

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Mechanics, An act to amend the act entitled An act securing to, and others payment for labor and materials in erecting or repairing any building or structure within the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 7, 1861, as amended by the act entitled An act to amend Chapter 117 of Volume 12 of the Laws of Delaware, passed at Dover, February 24, 1869—received, 508; read, 528; read a second time by title, 543; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 551; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Megee, John W., An act to divorce, from his wife, Anna S. Megee—reported and read, 89; read a second time by its title, 119; motion to read a third time, motion to postpone, and postponed, 123; again postponed, 126; read a third time, yeas and nays on, and lost, 136.

Milford, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Town of—received, 540; read, 541; read a second time by title, and a third time and by paragraphs under a suspension of the rule, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 541; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Milford, Town of South, An act to incorporate the—received, 400; read, 412; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 424; reported back with amendments, amendments read and adopted, ordered to be read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on Section 1, and lost, 484.

Mills Company, An act to incorporate the Middletown—received, 139; read, 140; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 145; reported back, read a third time, 159; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 160; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 198; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 205.

Mining Company, South American, An act to incorporate the—received, 198; read, 200; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 205; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and lost, 247; vote by which the bill was lost reconsidered, 253; consideration thereof postponed, 254; taken up for consideration

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and again postponed, 288; taken up for consideration yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 328; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 377; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 388.

Moore, Jerusha W., An act to divorce, from her husband, John M. C. Moore—reported and read, 207; read a second time by title, 220; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 253; returned concurred in, 311; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Mullen, Annie M., An act to divorce, and John D. Mullen from from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 51; read a second time by title, 68; read a third time, yeas and nays on, and lost, 106.

Navigation Company, An act to amend an act incorporating the Cedar Creek—received, 86; read, 105; read a second time by its title, 108; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 117; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of, lost and returned to the Senate, 234.

Navigation Company, Broadkill, An act to incorporate the—received, 350; read, 369; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 384; reported back, read a third time and yeas and nays on the passage of the, 415; passed and returned to the Senate, 416; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 446; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 479.

Notary Public, An act relating to the, of the branch of the Farmers' Bank of the State of Delaware, at New Castle—received, 67; read, 69; read a second time by title, 82; read a third time, yeas and nays on, lost and returned to the Senate, 87.

Odd Fellows, Asylum Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of, An act to incorporate, Wilmington Delaware—received, 188; read, 197; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 200; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 226; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

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Odd Fellows, Brandywine Lodge, No. 18, An act to incorporate, of the Independent Order of, on Brandywine Banks, Delaware—received, 302; read, 315; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 330; reported back and read a third time, 349; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 350; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 467; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate.

Odd Fellows, Chosen Friends' Lodge, An act to incorporate, No. 35, I. O. of, at Harrington—introduced on leave and read, 217; read a second time by title, 221; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 233; returned concurred in, 265; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Odd Fellows, Fairfax Lodge, An act to incorporate, No. 8, Independent Order of, of the State of Delaware—received, 265; read, 268; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 289; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 311; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 377; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 388.

Odd Fellows, Friendship Lodge, No. 22, An act to extend the act entitled An act to incorporate, of the Independent Order of, of the State of Delaware, at Peace and Plenty—introduced on leave and read, 180; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 191; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, amended, and read a third time as amended, 216; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 217; returned concurred in, 258; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Odd Fellows, An act to renew the act entitled An act to incorporate Golden Rule Lodge, No. 17, of the I. O. of, of the State of Delaware, at Milton—received, 135; read, 142; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 163; reported back with an amendment, 170; amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of, passed and returned to the Senate, 171; House informed of the Senate's concurrence in the House amendment, 187; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 219.

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Odd Fellows, Hope Lodge, An act for the renewal of the charter of, No. 21, Independent Order of—received, 161; read, 177; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 181; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 192; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; signed and returned to the Senate.

Odd Fellows, Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 11, An act to incorporate, of the Independent Order of, at Delaware City, Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 322 and 323; read a second time by title, 330; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 358 and 359; returned concurred in, 389; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

Odd Fellows, An act to incorporate Washington Lodge, No. 5, I. O. of, of the State of Delaware—received, 172; read, 174; read a second time by title, 180; referred to the Committee on Corporations, 181; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 193; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 248; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 257.

Oysters, An act in relation to—received, 62; read, 64; read a second time by its title and referred, 69; Clerk instructed to have 50 copies of the bill printed for the use of the House, 69; reported back with amendments, 107; amendments read, 107 and 108; adopted, 108; taken up for consideration and amended, 111; motion to read a third time, 115; consideration thereof postponed for further consideration, 115; taken up for consideration, amended and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 122; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 133.

Oysters, An act in relation to—introduced on leave and read, 134; read a second time by title, 134; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 134; reported back with an amendment, 142; amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on, passed and sent to the Senate, 143; returned concurred in with an amendment, 164; amendment read, concurred in, and the Senate informed thereof, 164; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 177; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 198.

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Oysters, An act supplementary to the act entitled An act in relation to—introduced on leave and read, 312; read a second time by title, 328; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 343; returned concurred in, 376; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 401; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

Oysters, An act to perfect the legislation of this present session of the General Assembly in relation to, and for other purposes—introduced on leave and read, 466; read a second time by title, 481; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 502; returned concurred in, 538; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 572; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 577.

Peacock, George W., An act to divorce, and Sarah A., his wife—reported and read, 139; read a second time by title, 146; read a third time and lost, 160.

Police Department, An act to organize a, for the City of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 255; read a second time by title, 262; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 279; reported back, ordered to be read a third time, Section 1 read and lost, Section 2 read, yeas and nays on the adoption of Section 2 and lost, consideration of the bill indefinitely postponed, 321.

Private Acts, An act to extend the time for recording—introduced on leave and read, 167; read a second time by title, 180; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 184; returned concurred in, 239; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 267; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 293.

Public Road, An act to authorize Harbeson Hickman, Peter R. Burton and David J. Ennis to straighten a, in Broadkill hundred, in Sussex county—received, 324; read, 339; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 362; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 386; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 492.

Railroad Company, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware and Pennsylvania, passed at Dover, Feb. 26, 1857—introduced on leave and read, 68; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on

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Corporations, 83; reported back with an amendment, 176; amended, 177; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 197; returned concurred in with an amendment, 239; Senate amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 240; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 267; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Railroad Company, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Lewes and Millsboro'—introduced on leave and read, 123; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 148; reported back with an amendment, amended, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and passed, 175; vote by which the passed reconsidered; votes by which the various sections were adopted reconsidered; the amended, 183 and 184; read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and passed, 196; sent to the Senate, 197; returned concurred in with an amendment, 377; Senate amendment read, 379; yeas and nays on the motion to concur, and concurred in, Senate informed thereof, 380; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 429; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 482.

Railroad Company, An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the Junction and Breakwater—received, 125; read, 125; read a second time by title, 128; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 151 and 152; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 198; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 205.

Railroad Company, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware and Chester County—received, 509; read, 531; read a second time by title; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 540; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Railroad Company, Georgetown and Delmar, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 189; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 204; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 222 and 223; returned concurred in with an amendment, 248; Senate amend-

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ment read, 256; motion to concur in, yeas and nays on the motion, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 256; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Railroad Company, Junction and Breakwater, A further additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the, passed at Dover, February 13, 1857—introduced on leave and read, 484; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 501; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 512; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Railroad Company, Middletown and Elkton, An act to incorporate the—received, 376; read, 385; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 391; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 427; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 564; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Railroad Company, Milford and Bay Shore, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 322; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 335; reported back with amendments, 433; amendments read, adopted, bill amended and the consideration thereof postponed until to-morrow, 434; taken up for consideration, vote by which the amendment striking out a portion of Section 18 was adopted reconsidered and amendment withdrawn, 453; amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 453; returned concurred in, 493; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 514; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Railroad Company, Seaford and Georgetown, An act in relation to the—introduced on leave, read, and rules suspended, 278; read a second time by title, 279; motion to read a third time, yeas and nays on the motion, ordered to be read a third time, postponed after the adoption of Section 1, 279; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 289; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 292; returned concurred in with amendments, 351; Senate amendments read,

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motion to concur in, yeas and nays on the motion and concurred in, Senate informed of the concurrence, 357; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 365; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Railroad and Canal Companies, A supplement to an act entitled An act taxing, in this State, passed at Dover, April 8, 1869—introduced on leave and read, 315; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 329.

Railway Company, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Wilmington City, passed at Dover, Feb. 4, 1864—received, 520; read; read a second time by title, 550.

Railway, New Castle and Wilmington Narrow Guage, An act to incorporate the—received, 508; read, 517; read a second time by title, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 546; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 570; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Real Estate, An act in relation to sales of, under execution process—introduced on leave under a suspension of the rule and read, 485; read a second time by title, 503; read a third time under a suspension of the rule, passed and sent to the Senate, 506; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 585; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Red Lion Hundred, An act to extend the boundaries of, in New Castle county—reported and read, 287; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 301; reported back to the House, 495; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the and lost, 496.

Red Men, An act to incorporate Delaware Tribe No. 1, Independent Order of, of Delaware—received, 161; read, 177; read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 180; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and passed, 191; returned to the Senate, 192; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 219.

Register in Chancery, An act to authorize the, of Sussex county to procure a new seal of office—reported and read, 222; read a second time by title, 235; read a third time, passed and sent

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to the Senate, 245; returned concurred in, 265; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Revenue, An act to repeal Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of the act entitled An act providing, for this State—introduced on leave and read, 61; read a second time by title, 65; read a third time, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 69.

Revenue, An act to raise, for State and county purposes—reported, read and five hundred copies ordered to be printed, 283; taken up for consideration, printed bill substituted, and read a second time by title, 316; taken up for consideration, amendments offered, read and adopted, 425 and 426; amended, amendment offered, motion to adopt and lost, further amendment offered, motion to adopt, yeas and nays on the motion to adopt and adopted, amended and the further consideration thereof postponed until the 16th instant, 426; taken up for consideration, amendment offered and read and motion to adopt the amendment, 454; yeas and nays on the motion and lost, 455; another amendment offered, read and adopted, 455; further amendment offered, read and adopted, 455; amendment offered, read and lost, further amended, 455; further amendment offered, read and adopted, 456; read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 456; returned concurred in with amendments, 509; Senate amendments read, 529; Amendment No. 1 concurred in, 529; motion to concur in amendment No. 2, yeas and nays on the motion and lost, 529; amendment No. 3 concurred in, 530; motion to concur in amendment No. 4, yeas and nays on the motion and lost, 530; ordered to be returned to the Senate, 530; vote by which the House non-concurred in amendment No. 4 reconsidered and the amendment concurred in, 553; returned to the Senate, 553; House informed that the Senate adhered to its amendment No. 2, and Committee of Conference appointed, 567; majority report of the committee, 577; minority report of the committee, 577; House informed of the adoption by the Senate of the minority report, and the concurrence of the House requested, 580; motion to concur in the adoption of the minority report, yeas and nays on the motion and lost, 580; Senate informed thereof, 580; another Committee of Conference appointed and Senate informed thereof, 581; House informed of the Senate's appointment of another Committee of Conference, 581; majority report of the, motion to adopt and

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motion lost, 583; House informed that the Senate had receded from its amendment No. 2, 585; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 593; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 593.

Revenue, An act to amend an act entitled An act to raise, for State and County purposes—introduced on leave and read, read a second time by title, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 586; returned concurred in, 587; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 590; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 591.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 23 of Chapter 9 of the—received, 558; read, 565; read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 565; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581; signed and returned to the Senate.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 12 of the—received, 558; read, read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 565; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 584.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 18 of the, entitled Of the General Election—introduced on leave and read, 424; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 444; reported back with amendments and amendments read, amendments adopted and bill amended 460; read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 461; returned concurred in, 509; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 31 of the—received, 558; read, read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 564; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 34 of the, and to authorize Constables to appoint deputies—introduced on leave and read, 64; read a second time by title, 69; read a third time and lost, 138.

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Revised Code, Sections 4 and 8, An act to amend, of Chapter 60 of the, entitled Of Roads, Bridges, &c.—received, 508; read, 531; read a second time by title, 542; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 564; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 60 of the—introduced on leave and read, 86; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 112; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 117; returned concurred in, 129; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 144; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 177.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 13, Chapter 60 of the, concerning Roads and Bridges—reported and read, 371; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 380; reported back, ordered to be read a third time in order to pass; Section 1 read and adopted, Section 2 read, yeas and nays on the adoption of Section 2 and adopted, vote on the passage of the, and lost, 395 and 396.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the, of the Laws of Delaware—reported and read, 459; read a second time by title, 466; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 498.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the—received, 554; read, motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the, yeas and nays on the motion, and indefinitely postponed, 559.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 68 of the, of the State of Delaware, concerning Retailers of Goods and Peddlers—reported, read and five hundred copies ordered to be printed, 280; taken up for consideration, printed bill substituted and read a second time by title, 316; taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 372; returned concurred in with amendments, 538; amendments read, concurred in and Senate informed thereof, 554; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 580; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 585.

Revised Code, Of Marriage, An act to amend Chapter 74 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled—introduced on leave and read, 187; read a second time by title and referred to the

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Committee on Ways and Means, 203; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 218; returned non-concurred in, 239.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 97 of the, of Delaware—reported and read, 255; read a second time by title, 262; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 283.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 99 of the —introduced on leave and read, 136; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 138; taken up for consideration, amended and postponed, 142; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 158; returned non-concurred in, 224.

Revised Code, An act to amend Section 18 of Chapter 99—received and read, 506; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 559.

Revised Code, An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the, passed at Dover, March 4, 1857—introduced on leave and read, 268; read a second time by title, 285; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 344; returned non-concurred in, 417; returned to the Senate in pursuance of a resolution of request, 428; returned concurred in, 481; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 514; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 120 of the—introduced on leave and read, 540; read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, ; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Revised Code, An act to amend Chapter 127 of the, entitled Of offences against the lives and persons of individuals—introduced on leave and read, 377; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 392; reported back with an amendment, amendment read and adopted, 427; amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 428; returned non-concurred in, 555.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 8 of the, of this State, entitled Of the Levy Court—received, 516; read, 533; read a

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second time by its title, 535 ; read a third time under a suspension of the rule, passed and returned to the Senate, 535 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 559 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 559.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 9 of the, of this State, entitled Of Clerks of the Peace—received, 563 ; read, read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 571 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 581 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 584.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 18, Section 1 of the, of the State of Delaware—reported and read, 307 ; read a second time by its title, 323 ; read a third time, Section 1 lost, and the bill lost, 352.

Revised Statutes, An act supplementary to Section 6 of Chapter 24 of the, of the State of Delaware—received, 554 ; read, 560 ; read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 47, Section 7 of the, of the State of Delaware—received, 63 ; read, 64 ; read a second time by title, 68 ; read a third time and passed the House, 79 ; returned to the Senate, 80 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 85 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 89.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 55 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 225 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 233 ; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 249 ; returned concurred in, 302 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 366.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 11, Chapter 55 of the, of the State of Delaware—reported and read, 170 ; read a second time by title, 186 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 191 ; returned concurred in with an amendment, 230 ; Senate amendment read and the consideration thereof postponed, 232 ; amendment taken up for consideration, non-concurred in, Senate informed thereof and the bill and amendment returned to that body, 241 ; returned indefinitely postponed by the Senate, 258.

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Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 57 of the, of the State of Delaware—received, 85 ; read, 105 ; taken up for consideration and amended, 110 ; read a second second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 153 ; reported back, ordered to be read a third time and lost on Section 1, 166.

Revised Statutes, An act to extend the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the, of the State of Delaware to School Districts Nos 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county—reported and read, 403 ; read a second time by title, 424 ; read a third time, and, on the question of passage, lost, 441.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 63 of the—received, 135 ; read, 140 ; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 152 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on Section 1, and lost, 181 ; bill lost and returned to the Senate, 182.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 63, Section 1 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 355 ; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 377 ; reported back, ordered to be read a third time in order to pass ; Section 1 read, yeas and nays on the adoption of Section 1 and lost, and the bill lost, 396.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 83 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled Of Conveyances—received, 458 ; read, 479 ; read a second time by title, 486 ; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 503 ; reported back to the House, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 527 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 570 ; signed and returned to the Senate.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 90 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 199 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 207 ; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 232 ; returned concurred in, 265 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 91 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled Of Courts of Justice—received, 481 ; read, 491 ; read a second time by title, 504 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 552 ; presented enrolled

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for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Revised Statutes, An act to further amend Section 33, Chapter 97 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 459 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 473 ; reported back, read a third time and passed, 483 ; sent to the Senate, 484 ; returned concurred in, 520 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 561.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 99 of the, of the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 221 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 227 ; reported back, taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 238 ; returned concurred in with an amendment, 277 ; Senate amendment read, concurred in, and the Senate informed thereof, 286 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 303 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 325.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 101 of the, of the State of Delaware—received, 350 ; read, 424 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 433 ; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 462 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 105 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled Of Survivency of Actions—introduced on leave and read, ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 269 ; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 288 ; returned concurred in, 336 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 109 of the, of the State of Delaware, entitled Of Juries—received, 458 ; read, 478 ; read a second time by title, 483 ; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 502 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

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Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 111 of the, of the State of Delaware—reported and read, 381; read a second time by title, 394; taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 457; returned non-concurred in, 494.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 120, relating to Landlords and Tenants—received, 458; read, ; read a second time by title, 476; taken up for consideration and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 506; reported back to the House and the further consideration of the indefinitely postponed, 535.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 125 of the—received, 265; read, 268; read a second time by title and indefinitely postponed, 282.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 125 of the—introduced on leave and read, 519; read a second time by title under a suspension of the rule, 534; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 542; returned concurred in, ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 125 of the, of the State of Delaware—received, 554; read, 560; read a second time by its title; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 570; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Revised Statutes, Chapter 125, An act to repeal an act entitled An act to amend Section 32 of, of the State of Delaware, passed at Dover, March 17, 1865—introduced on leave and read, 449; read a second time by title, 464; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 490; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 588; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 127 of the—received, 445; read, 452; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 500; reported back with an amendment, amendment adopted, read a third time as amended, passed and returned to the Senate, 528; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 588; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 589.

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Revised Statutes, An act to amend Chapter 128 of the—received, 445; read, 452; read a second time by title, 504; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 518; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Rifle Company, the Wilmington, An act to incorporate—received, 240; read, 242; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 250; reported back, 260; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 261; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Roads, An act to enable John Hilliard Burton to change two certain, in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county—reported and read, 402; read a second time by title, 414; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 437; returned concurred in, 509; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Road, An act to provide for the laying out and establishing a new public, in Kenton hundred, Kent county, and State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 468; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 483; reported back with an amendment, amended, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 499; returned non-concurred in, 517.

Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial, from the borough of Wilmington, on the east side of Brandywine Bridge, to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia—received, 144; read, 162; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 189; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, lost and returned to the Senate, 209.

Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial, from or near the borough of Wilmington, in the county of New Castle, on the east side of the Brandywine Creek, in the route through West Chester to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in the State of Pennsylvania—received, 143; read, 152; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 165; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, lost and returned to the Senate, 210.

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Road, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial, from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county—received, 144 ; read, 156 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 174 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, lost and returned to the Senate, 209 and 210.

Road, Mispillion Hundred, An act to lay out a new, partly in, and partly in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county and State of Delaware—reported and read, 264 ; read a second time by title, 275 ; taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 297 ; returned concurred in with an amendment, 351 ; Senate amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 358 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 365 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Road, Public, An act to straighten a certain, in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county, and extend the Simpson road thereto—reported and read, 241 ; read a second time by title, 250 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 259 ; returned concurred in, 311 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

Road, Public, An act to authorize the laying out a, in Kenton hundred, in Kent county—reported and read, 255 ; read a second time by its title, 330 ; taken up for consideration, 353 ; indefinitely postponed, 354.

Road, Public, An act to lay out a new, in Dagsboro' hundred, in Sussex county—reported and read ; read a second time by title, 272 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 290 ; returned concurred in, 360 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 376 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 401.

Road, Public, An act to authorize the laying out of a, in Dagsboro' hundred—reported and read, 274 ; read a second time by title, 285 ; taken up for consideration, 299 ; amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 300 ; returned concurred in, 389 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

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Road, Public, An act to authorize the change of a, in South Murderkill hundred, in Kent county—reported and read, 300; read a second time by title, 305; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 320; returned concurred in, 360; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 376; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 401.

Road, Public, An act to lay out a, in Kent county—received, 360; read, 373; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 384; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 394; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

Road, Public, An act with reference to a, in Kent county—reported and read, 362; read a second time by title, 402; taken up for consideration and postponed, 442; taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 490; returned non-concurred in, 521.

Road, Public, An act to authorize the opening and making a new, in Lewes and Rehoboth and Broadkirk hundreds, Sussex county—reported and read, 449; read a second time by title, 475; read a third time and passed, 485; sent to the Senate, 486; returned non-concurred in, 538.

Road, Public, An act to authorize the change of a—reported and read, 533; read a second time by title, 543; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 545; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 588; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 590.

Road, Public, An act to open and straighten a part of a new, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, in Sussex county—received, 538; read, 551; read a second by its title, 565; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 565; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 584; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 587.

Roads and Highways, An act in relation to public, in Mill Creek hundred—introduced on leave and read, 159; read a second time by title, 170; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 179; returned concurred in, 401; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 431.

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Robinson, R. R., and Company, An act for the relief of—reported and read, 514; read a second time by title, 541; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 550; returned non-concurred in, 564.

Salt, An act to encourage the manufacture of, in Sussex county—received, 471; read, 472; read a second time by title, 480; read a third time, 492; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 493; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

Savings Fund Society, An act continuing the Wilmington—received, 520; read, 536; rule suspended and the read a second time by title and a third time by paragraphs, 536; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 537; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, An act to encourage education in united, in Kent county—reported and read, 192; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education, 203; reported back with an amendment, yeas and nays on the adoption of the amendment and adopted, amended, read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 237; returned concurred in with an amendment, 311; Senate amendment read, concurred in and the Senate informed thereof, 315; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, An act to repeal an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in, in New Castle county—reported and read, 447; read a second time by title, 465; ordered to be read a third time and lost on Section 1, 477.

School District No. 67, An act for the relief of, in New Castle county—reported and read, 192; read second time by its title; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 208; returned concurred in, 293; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 310; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 337.

School District, An act for the relief of, No. 78, in New Castle county—reported and read, 54; read a second time by its title, 56; read a third time under a suspension of the rules, passed the House and sent to the Senate, 59; returned concurred in,

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65; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 83; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 104.

School District, Kent county, An act to vacate and abolish, No. 84, in—received, 265; read, 282; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education, 302; reported back, read a third time, lost and returned to the Senate, 318; returned to the House upon request, 333; motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was lost, yeas and nays on the motion, and reconsidered, 334; postponed, 334; taken up for consideration, 372; lost and returned to the Senate, 373.

School District No. 93, An act for the relief of, in New Castle county—introduced on leave and read, 466; read a second time by title, 480; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 492; returned concurred in, 521; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 549; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

School District No. 100, An act for the relief of, in Mispillion hundred, Kent county, and the State of Delaware—reported and read, 296; read a second time by title, 309; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 335; returned concurred in, 366; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 376; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 401.

School District, An act to create an additional, in Kent county—reported and read, 308; read a second time by title, 321; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 332; returned concurred in, 366; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 376; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 401.

School District, An act to revive an act entitled An act to create an additional—reported and read, 490; read a second time by title, 501; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 512; returned concurred in, 555; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Schools, Public, An additional supplement to the act entitled An act for the benefit of, in Wilmington—received, 265; read, 270; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education, 282; reported back, 300; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the

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Senate, 301 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 336 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 351.

Schools, Public, A further supplement to the act for the benefit of, in Wilmington—received, 265 ; read, 269 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 284 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 297 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Seaford Academy, An act to amend an act to authorize the Trustees of, to sell and convey the old Academy building in the town of Seaford, passed at Dover, January 28, 1864—introduced on leave and read, 145 ; read a second time by title, 156 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 169 ; returned concurred in, 213 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 229 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 258.

Seaford, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Town of, and for other purposes—introduced on leave and read, 422 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 441 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 450 ; returned concurred in, 509 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 561.

Senn, Jacob, An act to divorce, from Hester Jane Senn, his wife—reported and read, read a second time by its title, 291 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 367 ; returned concurred in, 410 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444 ; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 482.

Sheep, An act to prohibit, and all other stock from running at large within certain limits within North-West Fork hundred, in Sussex county—reported and read, 296 ; read a second time by title; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 557.

Sheriff of New Castle county, An act regulating the issue of process by Magistrates to the—received and read, read a second time by title, 491 ; read a third time, passed and returned to

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the Senate, 522; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Small Birds, Supplement to an act entitled An act for the protection of, passed at Dover, January 25, 1871—received, 224; read, 229; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 233; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 245; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 293; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 317

Smith, Mary Ann, An act for the relief of, widow of Charles S. Smith—reported and read, 523; read a second time by its title; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 545; returned concurred in, 563; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 580; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 585.

Smoot, Henrietta S., An act to divorce, late Henrietta S. Dorsey, from her husband, Philip J. Smoot—received, 400; read, 441; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 451; reported back, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 459; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

South Milford, An act for the pavement of Front street, in—received, 516; read, motion to suspend the rule in order to read the a second time by title, yeas and nays on the motion, and read a second time by title, 525; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 534; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 588; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 589.

State Chemist, An act creating the office of—received and read, 410; read a second time by title, 437; read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 448; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

State Treasurer, An act in relation to the duty of the—received, 563; read, 571; read a second time by title, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 572; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 588; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 589.

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Steamship Company, An act to incorporate the Philadelphia, Delaware and Charleston—received, 258; read, 268; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 284; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 299; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 320; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 324.

Steam Mill and Lumber Company, An act to incorporate the Denioville—received, 538; read, read a second time by title, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 552; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 568; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 575.

Steamship Company, Delaware City, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 335; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 349; reported back with an amendment, and amendment adopted, 394; amended, read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 395; returned concurred in, 445; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 494.

St. George's Hundred, An act to divide, into two election districts—received, 220; read, 221; read a second time by title, 315; read a third time and passed, 338; vote by which the bill passed reconsidered, and the consideration of the postponed, 346; taken up for consideration, sundry letters in opposition to the passage of presented and read, 397 and 398; vote on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 398; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 491.

St. George's Hundred, An act to amend an act entitled An act to divide, into two election districts, passed at Dover, March 9, 1871—introduced on leave and read, 468; read a second time by title, 487; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 502; returned concurred in, 555; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 580; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 585.

Stiles, Clara R., An act to divorce, from her husband, John S. Stiles—reported and read, 51; read a second time by its title, 57; taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed the

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House and sent to the Senate, 62; returned concurred in, 69; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 83; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 104.

Stock Law, An act for the extension of the South Milford—received, 311; read, 326; read a second time by title, 344; read a third time, 362; lost and returned to the Senate, 363.

Street, An act to vacate a, in Odessa, New Castle county—introduced on leave and read, 435; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 446; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 461; returned concurred in, 509; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Streets, An act to authorize the Levy Court of Sussex county to adopt certain, in the Town of Laurel, as a county or public road—introduced on leave and read, 221; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 235; reported back, read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 242; returned concurred in, 277; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 303; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Supplement, A further, to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial road from Wilmington to the Pennsylvania line, in the route leading to the City of Philadelphia—introduced on leave and read, 345; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 362; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and lost, 462.

Supplement, A further, to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company to make an artificial road from Wilmington to the turnpike road in the Great Valley in Pennsylvania—introduced on leave and read, 349; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 363; reported back, 471; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and lost, 472.

Supplement, A further, to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making an artificial turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the Village of Christiana, in New Castle county, passed at Dover, January 30, 1816—introduced on leave and read, 355; read a second time by title, 471; ordered to be read a third time in order to pass, yeas and nays on Section 1, and lost, 485.

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Supplement, A further, to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle, passed at Dover, January 21, 1811—introduced on leave and read, 352; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 363; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, 399; passed and sent to the Senate, 400; returned concurred in, 458; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 494.

Supplement, A further, to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a turnpike road from the borough of Wilmington to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport—introduced on leave and read, 353; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 364; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, and lost, 472.

Supplement, A, to the act entitled An act to prevent certain animals running at large within certain limits of School District No. 13, Kent county, passed at Dover, April 6, 1869—reported and read, 386; read a second time by title, 391; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 410; returned concurred in, 458; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 465; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 494.

Swamps and Low Grounds, An act to drain the, on the main branch of the Nanticoke River and its tributaries, lying partly in Kent and partly in Sussex counties, in the State of Delaware—introduced on leave and read, 373; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 380; reported back, taken up for consideration, amended, read a third time as amended, 428; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 429; returned concurred in with an amendment, 493; amendment read, non-concurred in and returned to the Senate, 497; House informed that the Senate had receded from its amendment, and returned to the House, 517; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Sylvester, John T., An act to divorce, and Ruth W. Sylvester, his wife, from the bonds of matrimony—reported and read, 52; read a second time by title, 58; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 107; returned non-concurred in, 125.

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Taxes, An act repealing the mode of collecting, in New Castle county—reported and read, 272; read a second time by title, 326; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 345; returned concurred in, 431; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 444; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 482.

Taxes, An act with respect to the lien of—introduced on leave and read, 496; read a second time by title; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 547; returned non-concurred in, 564.

Temperance, Sons of, An act incorporating Morning Star Division No. 2, of Wilmington—received, 267; read, 275; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 290; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 309; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 336; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 351.

Thatcher, John H., An act to divorce, and Kate Thatcher—reported and read, 233; read a second time by title, 240; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 248; returned non-concurred in, 431.

Theilman, Susan, An act to divorce, from Anthony Theilman—received, 416; read, 441; read a second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 446; reported back, read a third time, passed returned to the Senate, 489; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 510; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 513.

Tow-boat and Ferry Company, An act to incorporate the Delaware City—introduced on leave and read, 340; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 355; reported back with amendments, amendments read and adopted, 398; read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 399.

Townsend or Marsh Road, An act to vacate a part of the, in the City of Wilmington—reported and read, 381; read a second time by title, 391; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the and lost, 407; vote by which the bill was lost reconsidered, yeas and nays on the passage of the and passed, 407; sent to the Senate, 408; returned concurred in, 509; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 548; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

BILL—

Turnpike, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a, from the borough of Wilmington, to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, or to communicate with the artificial road contemplated from the Gap to Newport—received, 144; read, 159; read a second time by title, 176; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 211.

Turnpike, An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a, from the borough of Wilmington to the line between this State and Pennsylvania, at or near the house now occupied by Charles Twaddle—received, 144; read, 152; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 163; reported back and indefinitely postponed, 210.

Tuskey Branch, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the improvement of, in Sussex county—received, 239; read, 244; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 247; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 257 and 258; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 320; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 324.

United States of America, An act to cede certain lands to the—received, 114; read, 116; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands, 120; reported back with an amendment and amended, 131; read a third time as amended, passed and sent to the Senate, 132; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 161; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 166.

United States, An act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the, of lands within this State for public purposes—reported and read, 131; read a second time by its title, 155; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 180; returned concurred in, 220; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 229; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 258

United States, An act to provide for the relinquishment in certain cases to the, of title to lands for sites of light-stations on the coasts and waters of this State—reported and read, 131; read a second time by title, 135; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 145; returned concurred in, 178; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 188; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 212.

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United States, An act to amend an act giving the consent of the Legislature of the State of Delaware to the purchase by the, of land within this State for public purposes, passed at Dover, February 9, 1871—introduced on leave and read, 567; read a second time by its title; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 567; returned concurred in, 568; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Vacant Lands, An act repealing an act concerning certain, in Lewes and Rehoboth hundred, Sussex county and State of Delaware—received and read, 119; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands, 121; reported back, read a third time, passed the House and returned to the Senate, 128; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 134; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 144.

Water Company, Delaware City, An act to incorporate the—introduced on leave and read, 346; read a second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 356; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 419; returned concurred in, 481; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 514; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Water Works, Brandywine, An act to enlarge the, for the use of the City of Wilmington—introduced on leave and read, 511; taken up for consideration and indefinitely postponed, 518.

Wesleyan Female Institute, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the—received, 481; read, 487; read a second time by title, 504; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 518; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 589; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 591.

Wharf and Transportation Company, An act to incorporate the Christiana and Delaware River—introduced on leave and read, 250; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 262; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 271; returned concurred in, 351; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 390.

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Wilmington, An act to amend an act entitled An act further to amend the charter of the City of—received, 111; read, 113; read a second time by its title, 116; referred to the Committee on Corporations, 117; reported back, taken up for consideration, amendment offered, 149; motion to adopt the amendment, yeas and nays on the motion and lost, 150; taken up for consideration, amendment offered and adopted, 184; read a third time as amended, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 185; House informed of the Senate's concurrence in the House amendment to the with an amendment, 194; motion to concur in the Senate amendment, yeas and nays on the motion, concurred in, the Senate informed thereof and the bill returned to the Senate, 195; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 212; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 219.

Wilmington, An act to further amend the act entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of—received, 265; read, 269; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 285; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 298; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 325; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 337.

Wilmington, An act authorizing the City of, to issue its bonds to meet the expenses of widening Water Street and Railroad Avenue, in said city—introduced on leave and read, 495; read a second time by title, amended, read a third time under a suspension of the rule, and yeas and nays on the passage of the, 514; passed and sent to the Senate, 515; returned concurred in, 538.

Wilmington, An act to authorize the Mayor and Council of the City of, to condemn land for the purpose of constructing and erecting reservoirs for supplying the said city with water—introduced on leave and read, 533; read a second time by title and a third time by paragraphs under a suspension of the rule, passed and sent to the Senate, 533; returned concurred in, 555; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 575; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 582.

Wilmington, An act to further amend the charter of the City of—received, 509; read, 531; read a second time by title; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 543; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 569; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

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Wilmington, Charter of the City of, An act to further amend the—received, 277; read, 322; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 329; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 371 and 372; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

Wilmington, Charter, An act to further amend the, of the City of—introduced on leave and read, 268; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 286; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and sent to the Senate, 300; returned concurred in, 351; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 361; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 389.

Wilmington, Mayor and Council of, An act granting to the, the State's right in a certain lot and building—received, 267; read, 280; read a second time by title, 301; read a third time and postponed, 384; taken up for consideration, read a third time, motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the, and motion withdrawn, 422 and 423; postponed until next Tuesday, 423; taken up for consideration, the votes by which the section, enacting clause and title were adopted, and by which the bill was ordered to be read a third time reconsidered and the further consideration of the postponed until Thursday next, 476; taken up for consideration, read a third time, passed and returned to the Senate, 497; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 539; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 549.

Wilmington, The Mayor and Council of, An act authorizing, to lease to the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company certain wharf property for a period exceeding ten years—received, 278; read, 312; read a second time by title, 329; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 354; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 389; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 409.

Wilmington, Mayor and Council of, An act to authorize the, to contract with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company in regard to a portion of Spruce street in the City of Wilmington—received, 292; read, 316; read a second time by title, 331; read a third time, yeas and nays on the

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passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 344 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

Wilmington, supplement, A further, to the act entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of—received, 324 ; read, 342 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 355 ; reported back, read a third time, 364 ; yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 365 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 494 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 507.

Wilmington, the City of, An act to enable, the better to keep their books, showing the ownership and change of ownership of all lots in said city—received, 277 ; read, 323 ; read a second time by title and referred, 327 ; reported back to the House and the consideration thereof indefinitely postponed, 547.

Wilkins, William H., An act to divorce, and Mary A. Wilkins, from the bonds of marriage—reported and read, 52 ; read a second time by title, 61 ; read a third time and lost, 63.

Wingate, Annie B., An act to divorce, and her husband, William J. Wingate—received, 139 ; read, 140 ; read a second time by title and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 146 ; reported back, read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 158 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 198 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 205.

Workingmen's Institute, An act to incorporate the, of the City of Wilmington—received, 509 ; read, 527 ; read a second time by title, 544 ; read a third time, yeas and nays on the passage of the, passed and returned to the Senate, 557 ; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 570 ; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Writs, An act making the second Monday in August and the first Monday in March return days for, issued from the Superior Court for New Castle county for the commencement of actions—received, 508 ; taken up for consideration and read, 230 ; consideration thereof indefinitely postponed, 530.

Wyant, Eva Maria, An act to change the name of, to Eva Maria Lockwood—reported and read, 155 ; read a second time by title, 170 ; read a third time, passed and sent to the Senate, 182 ; returned concurred in, 213 ; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 229.

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Hoskins, Rev. James W., invited to act as, 7.

CLAIMS—

Committee on, appointed, 36 ; reported, 579.

CLAIM OF—

Clarke, William J., late State Treasurer, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 245.

Croyden, F., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 391.

Delawarean, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 390.

Donoho, B., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 283.

Hiteh, William, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 390.

Jenkins & Atkinson, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 372.

Johnson, C. P., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 371.

Jones, T. K. & Brother, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 404.

Kirk, James, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, 565.

Lambden, Robert, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 390.

Letherbury, S. C., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 283.

Ocheltree, M. B., Collector of State Tax, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 454.

Pennewill, John C., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Accounts, 573.

Porter, E. D., Adjutant General, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 488.

Richardson, Jacob, late Sheriff of New Castle county, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 432.

CLAIM OF—

Ridgely, Edward, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 468.

Springer, James, Assessor of New Castle county, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 453; withdrawn from the House, 520.

Sundry, presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts without reading, 543.

Sundry, presented and referred to the Committee on Accounts without reading, 548.

Townsend, W. F., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 390.

Wilson, Robert, Collector of Kent county, presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 488.

Wise, James W., presented, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 474.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—

Penington, John B., elected, appeared and qualified, 6.

Pennewill, John C., appointed Assistant, 535.

Tunnell, Ebe W., appointed *pro tempore*, 3.

Directed to furnish each member of the House with a copy of the Revised Code and one copy of the 11th and 12th Volumes of the Laws of Delaware, 8.

Directed to furnish, during the session, to each member of the House a daily paper of his choice, and also to furnish, for the use of the House, three copies of each weekly and semi-weekly newspaper published in the State, 9.

Directed to have five hundred copies of the Governor's Message printed for the use of the House, 35; motion to reconsider the vote by which five hundred copies were ordered to be printed made and lost, 36.

Directed to furnish, for the use of the House, one copy of the Wilmington Daily Commercial during the session, 38.

Instructed to transmit to the Senate the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, 38.

Instructed to have five hundred additional copies of the Governor's Message printed for the use of the House, 39.

Instructed to inform the Senate of the adoption of the Joint Rules, 42.

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Instructed to have the Rules of the House, together with the Standing Committees, printed for the use of the House, 44.

Instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to receive the Senate in the Hall of the House, in joint meeting, for the purpose of opening and publishing the returns of the election for Governor, 52.

Instructed to cause each member of the House to be furnished with one bound copy of the 13th Volume of the Laws of Delaware, 60.

Instructed to inform the Senate that the House will join them on Tuesday, the 17th instant, at 12 M., to attend in the inauguration of the Governor elect, 65.

Instructed to have 50 copies of the bill entitled An act in relation to oysters, printed for the use of the House, 69.

Instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to proceed to the Court Room to attend in joint meeting upon the Governor elect while he should take the oaths of office prescribed by the laws of this State and of the United States, 70.

Instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to receive the Senate in joint meeting, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of comparing the journals of the two houses in obedience to the act of Congress entitled An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress, passed July 25th, 1866, 80.

Instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to receive them in the Hall of the House to hear read Washington's Farewell Address, 276.

Instructed to request the Senate to return to the House the Senate bill entitled An act to vacate and abolish School District No. 84, in Kent county, 332.

Instructed to return to the Senate the House bill entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to amend Chapter 106 of the Revised Code, passed at Dover, March 4, 1857, 428.

Instructed to inform the Senate that the House would be ready in five minutes to adjourn *sine die*, 594.

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Appointed Speaker *pro tempore*, 513.

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- Accounts*, on, appointed, 36 ; report of the, 578 and 579.
- Adams, Charles M.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 285 ; report of the, 308.
- Ashcraft, William*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 68 ; report of the, 105.
- Barry, Thomas*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 314 ; report of the, 328.
- Bewley, John H.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 252 ; report of the, 274.
- Blanchard, C.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 288 ; report of the, 296.
- Broadaway, William*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 118 ; report of the, 123.
- City Council of Wilmington*, on the resolution of the, appointed, 460.
- Claims*, on, appointed, 36 and 37 ; report on the, 579.
- Clarke, David S.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 363 ; report of the, 368.
- Cleaver, Rachel S.*, on the petition of, appointed, 49 ; report of the, 55.
- Clothier, Caleb*, on the communication of, appointed, 165.
- Collins, George W.*, on the petition of, appointed, 85 ; report of the, 106.
- Conference, a*, on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the House bill entitled An act to amend Chapter 299 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws, 429.
- Conference, a of*, on the disagreement between the two Houses on the House amendment to the Senate bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Company of Wilmington, appointed, 430 ; report of the, 439.
- Conference, a, of*, on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled An act to raise Revenue for State and county purposes, appointed, 567 ; report of the, 577.
- Conference, another, of*, on the disagreement between the two Houses on the Senate amendment No. 2 to the House bill entitled An act to raise Revenue for State and county purposes, appointed 581 ; report of the, 583.

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- Cooper, I. T.*, on the memorial of, appointed, 164; report of the, 245.
- Cooper, John W.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 385; report of the, 403.
- Cooper, Peter L.*, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, on the petition of, appointed, 452; report of the, 506.
- Criminal Proceedings*, An act in relation to, on, appointed, 124; time granted the, 152; report of the, 166.
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- Dean, William*, on the petition of, appointed, 186; report of the, 227.
- Dean, William*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 282; report of the, 307.
- Dunn, Joseph*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 412; report of the, 447.
- Education*, on, appointed, 37.
- Elections*, on, appointed, 37; report of the and adopted, 51.
- Enrollment*, on, appointed, 36.
- Federal Relations*, on, appointed, 37.
- Finn, John*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 320; report of the, 532.
- Fennimore, Edward C.*, on the petition of, appointed, 55; report of the, 57.
- Fisheries*, on the, of Conference with Commissioners of New Jersey, appointed, 390.
- Frazer, E. C.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 223; report of the, 281.
- Garman, James*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 276; report of the, 287.
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- Governor's Message*, so much of the, as relates to Delaware College and Public Schools referred to a, 40.
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- Governor's Message*, so much of the, as relates to Finances referred to the Finance Committee.
- Governor's Message*, on so much of the, as refers to a State Penitentiary, appointed, 38; report of the and adopted, 50.
- Governor's Message*, to whom was referred so much of the, as relates to the Revised Statutes, appointed, 40.
- Governor's Message*, on so much of the, as relates to the State Library, appointed, 50.
- Hamm, B. F.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 372; report of the, 386.
- Hargadine, Samuel*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 170; report of the, 192.
- Harmon, George G.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 140; report of the, 170.
- Harmon, G. G.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 187.
- Harrington, David*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 338; report of the, 339.
- Hoskins, Rev. James W.*, to inform him of his being invited to act as Chaplain, appointed, 7; report of the, 9.
- Hudson, A. L.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 415; report of the, 470.
- Johnson, H. C.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 226; report of the, 263.
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- Joint Resolution*, on the, in relation to printing daily the proceedings of the Legislature, appointed, 86; report of the, 127; report of the laid on the table, 127.
- Jones, E. J.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 199; report of the, 235.
- Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company*, a joint, to settle with a committee of the, appointed, 405.
- Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company*, a joint, on the joint resolution in relation to the interest due the State by the, appointed, 449; report of the and report adopted, 475; report ordered to the Senate for concurrence, 475.
- Kelly, Isaac*, on the petition of, appointed, 80.

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- Kerr, Andrew*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 185.
- Lank, Robert J.*, on the petition of, appointed, 347; report of the, 353.
- Levy Court of Kent county*, on the petition of, appointed, 261; majority report of the, 334; minority report of the and adopted, 334.
- Lewis, Jefferson*, on the petition of, appointed, 322; report of the, 326.
- Lockwood, R. T.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 153; report of the, 155.
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- Marshall, Samuel*, on the petition of, appointed, 53; report of the, 132.
- Martin, E. L.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 461; report of the, 490.
- McIlvaine, McIlroy*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 517; report of the, 520.
- Meredith, William*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 169; time granted the, 197; report of the, 208.
- Nicholson, George W. S.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed 460; report of the, 478.
- Oysters and Fish*, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to, appointed, 40; time granted, 54.
- Penington, John B.*, to inform him of his election as Clerk of the House, 6.
- Pennewill, J. C.*, and others, on the petition of, appointed, 270; report of the, 294.
- Price, William T.*, and another, on the petition of, appointed, 89; report of the, 108.
- Public Buildings*, on so much of the Governor's Message as relates to, appointed, 48; time granted, 60.
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Alexander, J. H., and others, of, for an act vacating the Old Ferry Road—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 154 ; report on the, 381.

Ashcraft, William, and others, of, for an act authorizing the appointment of a Constable to reside at Odessa—presented, read and referred, 68 ; report on the, 105.

Atherly, John, and others, of, for an act changing the law in relation to the payment over of the road tax in Appoquinimink hundred—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 308.

Bailey, Edmond, and others, of, for an act authorizing the straightening certain roads in Kent county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 236 : report on the, 241.

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Brady, G. F., and others, of, for an act making the Attorney General's office a salaried office—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 231 ; report on the, 319.

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- Cannon, A.*, and others, of, in favor of the passage of the bill entitled An act in relation to Permissive Liquor License—presented, read and filed with the bill, 364.
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- Clark, James*, and others, of, in favor of the passage of the bill entitled An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county—presented, read and filed with the bill, 420.
- Clayton, Henry*, and others, of, for an act incorporating a company for the protection of fish in New Castle county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 410; report on the, 417.
- Clayton, Joshua*, and others, of, for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education, 220; report on the, 329.
- Cleaver, Rachel S.*, of, for an act to vest the title of this State to certain real estate in her—presented, read and referred, 49; report on the, 55.
- Cochran, R. T.*, and others, of, for an act authorizing colored people to tax themselves in order to maintain public schools—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education, 172; report on the, 329.
- Cochran, Thomas*, and others, of, in favor of the passage of a law making the informer a witness in all criminal proceedings—presented, read and filed with the bill on that subject, 132.
- Colbourn, Elijah*, of, for an act divorcing him from his wife, Julia A. Colbourn—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 518; report on the, 525.

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Collins, George W., of, for an act transferring him from School District No. 9, in Sussex county, to School District No. 56, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 84; report on the, 106.

Cooper, John W., and others, of, for an act prohibiting hogs from running at large in School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 385; report on the, 403.

Cooper, Peter L., executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, of, for the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the State Treasurer to refund certain money to him—presented, read and referred, 452; report on the, 506.

Davis, Samuel W., of, for an act divorcing him and his wife, Elizabeth Davis—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 46; report on the, 48.

Day, John W., and others, of, in favor of the passage of the Permissive License bill—presented, read and filed with the bill, 308.

Day, Joseph, and others, of, for an Exemption Law—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 196; report on the, 381.

Deakyne, Jacob, and others, of, for an act authorizing the school voters of School District No. 67, in New Castle county, to raise, by tax, six hundred dollars to support a school in said district—presented, read and referred, 184; report on the, 192.

Dean, William, of, for an act giving representation according to population—presented, read and referred, 186; report on the, 227.

Dean, William, and others, of, for an act changing the voting place in White Clay Creek hundred—presented, read and referred, 282; report on the, 307.

Dehorty, George, of, for an act of divorce from his wife, Mary S. Dehorty—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 264; report on the, 271.

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Dickson, Martha J., of, for a divorce—presented and read, 272.

Duff, Hannah Ann, of, for an act to divorce her and her husband, Thomas Duff—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 39; report on the, 191.

Dunn, Joseph, and others, of, for an act repealing a law passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, entitled An act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, New Castle county—presented and read, 411; referred, 412; report on the, 447.

Ellis, Martha W., of, for an act of divorce—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 480; report on the, 498; leave granted to withdraw the, from the files of the House, 547.

Fennimore, Edward C., of, for an act legalizing the acknowledgment of deed—presented, read and referred, 55; report on the, 57.

Ferrell, James, of, for a divorce from his wife, Susan E. Ferrell—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 204; report on the, 261.

Finn, John, and others, of, for an act authorizing the cutting of a certain ditch in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 320; report on the, 532.

File, Joseph C., of, for a divorce from his wife, Sarah J. File—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 112; report on the, 117.

Frazer, E. C., and others, of, for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds—presented, read and referred, 223; report on the, 281.

Garman, James, and others, of, for an act dividing St. George's and Red Lion hundreds, New Castle county—presented, read and referred, 276; report on the, 287.

Given, Archey, and others, of, for an act making the Attorney General's office a salaried office—presented, read and referred, 199; report on the, 319.

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Gray, A. C., and others, of, for the passage of an act to amend Section 1, Chapter 63 of the Revised Code—presented, read and filed with the bill, 480

Gray, William, and others, of, for an act incorporating the town of Bridgeville—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 364 ; report on the, 373.

Griffith, James H., of, for an act to enable him to straighten a certain public road in Kent county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 243.

Grimes, Thomas, of, for an act divorcing him and his wife, Margaret Elizabeth Grimes—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 38 ; report on the, 49.

Hamm, B. F., and others, of, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in certain portions of School District No. 12, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 372 ; report on the, 386.

Hargadine, Samuel, and others, of, for an act for the relief of School Districts Nos. 11 and 81, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 170 ; report on the, 192.

Harmon, George G., and others, of, for an amendment to the law for the protection of game—presented, read and referred, 140 ; report on the, 170.

Harmon, G. G., and others, of, for an act exempting a certain amount of property from execution process—presented, read and referred, 187 ; report on the, 381.

Harrington, David, and others, of, for an act extending the limits of the Town of Dover—presented, read and referred, 338 ; report on the, 339.

Hess, Adrianna, of, for a divorce from her husband, John W. Hess—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 306 ; report on the, 320.

Hoffman, J. Scott, and others, of, in reference to the qualification of school voters—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education, 200 ; report on the, 371.

Hopper, Anna L., of, for an act to divorce her and her husband, John B. Hopper—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 112 ; report on the, 117.

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Houston, J. M., of, for an act authorizing him to locate certain vacant land—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Vacant Lands, 65 ; report on the, 180.

Houston, John M., and others, of, for an act authorizing the laying out a new public road in Dagsboro' hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 250.

Houston, John M., and others, of, for an act authorizing the laying out a public road in Dagsboro' hundred—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 261 ; report on the, 274.

Hubbard, Thomas R., and others, of, for a Permissive License bill—presented, read and filed with the bill, 264.

Hudson, A. L., and others, of, for an act changing them over to another school district—presented, read and referred, 415 ; report on the, 469.

Hurlock, John D., and others, of, for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education, 220 ; report on the, 329.

Hurlock, Rebecca C., of, for a divorce from her husband, John A. Hurlock—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 367 ; report on the, 380.

Jefferis, Parker, of, for an act to divorce him and his wife, Hannah J. Jefferis—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 38 ; report on the, 48.

Johnson, H. C., and others, of, for an act to prevent stock from running at large in School District No. 91, in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 226 ; report on the, 263.

Johnson, S., and others, of, for an act authorizing the straightening two public roads in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 250 ; report on the, 402.

Jones, Anna, of, for an act to divorce her from her husband, Henry Jones—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 46 ; report on the, 51.

Jones, E. J., and others, of, for an act prohibiting live stock from running at large in School District No. 37, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 199 ; report on the, 235.

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Jones, Emily S, of, for a divorce—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 186; report on the, 191.

Jones, George W., of, for an act divorcing him and his wife, Maria Jones—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 45; report on the, 49.

Jones, R. K., and others, of, for an act authorizing Justices of the Peace to give bond. &c.—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 196; report on the, 255.

Kelly, Isaac, of, for an act authorizing the leasing to him of certain lands near Lewes—presented, read and referred, 80.

Kerr, Andrew, and others, of, for an act compelling the analysis of fertilizers—presented, read and referred, 185.

Kinder, John, and others, of, for an act restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 230 and 231; report on the, 259

King, Charles C., and others, of, for a Permissive License bill—presented, read and filed with the bill, 264.

Lank, Robert J., of, for an act to render valid the acknowledgment of a certain deed—presented, read and referred, 346 and 347; report on the, 353.

Levy Court, Kent County, of, for an act amending the act entitled An act to authorize and compel the Levy Courts of Kent and New Castle counties to construct a bridge over Duck Creek at a point at or near Fleming's Landing—presented, read and referred, 261; report on the, 334.

Lewis, Jefferson, of, for an act authorizing the sale of C. S. McIntire's interest in certain real estate—presented, read and referred, 322; report on the, 326.

Lobdell, George G., and others, of, for an act vacating and changing certain roads in the City of Wilmington—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 149; report on the, 381.

Lockwood, R. T., and others, of, for an act changing the name of Eva Maria Wyant (a minor child,) to Eva Maria Lockwood—presented, read and referred, 153; report on the, 155.

Lofink, Elizabeth, of, for an act divorcing her and her husband, Philip Lofink—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 68; report on the, 84.

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Lord, Andrew J., of, for an act transferring him from School District No. 91, in Sussex county, to School District No. 39, in Kent county—presented, read and referred, 145; report on the, 155.

Lord, Martha J., of, for an act divorcing her and her husband, James Lord—presented and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 121; report on the, 132.

Marshall, Samuel, of, for an act authorizing him to locate certain Salt Marsh—presented, read and referred, 53; report on the, 132.

Marshall, William L., of, for a divorce—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 173; report on the, 204.

Martin, E. L., and others, of, for an act to revive an act entitled An act to create an additional School District in Sussex county, passed at Dover, March 18, 1869—presented, read and referred, 461; report on the, 490.

Masten, Joseph A., of, for an act authorizing the laying out a new road in Kent county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 230; report on the, 263.

Megee, John W., of, for an act divorcing him and his wife, Ann S. Megee—presented, 39; read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 40; report on the, 89.

Meredith, William, and others, of, for an act dividing Dover hundred into two hundreds—presented, read and referred, 169; report on the, 208.

McIlvaine, McIlroy, and others, of, for an act incorporating the town of Magnolia—presented, read and referred, 517; report on the, 520.

Moore, Jerusha W., of, for a divorce from her husband, John M. C. Moore—presented and read, 173; referred to the Committee on Divorces, 174; report on the, 207.

Mullen, Anna M., of, for an act divorcing her and her husband, John D. Mullen—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 45; report on the, 51.

Nicholson, George W. S., and others, of, for an act for an act for the relief of John T. Cannou—presented, read and referred, 460; report on the, 478.

PETITION—

Ocheltree, M. B., and others, of, for an act exempting Building and Loan Associations from the tax of 1869—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 314; report on the, 489.

Peacock, George W., of, for an act divorcing him from his wife—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 125; report on the, 139.

Pennewill, J. C., and others, of, for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in Dover Hundred East Election District—presented, read and referred, 270; report on the, 294.

Perry, Thomas J., of, for an act authorizing the laying out of a new county road in Broadkilm and Lewes and Rehoboth hundreds, in Sussex county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 442; report on the, 449.

Ponder, James, and others, of, for an act amending Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 196; report on the, 202.

Price, William T., and another, of, for an act authorizing the sale of the interest of Catharine Sophia McIntire, a minor, in certain real estate—presented, read and referred, 89; report on the, 108.

Ray, James H., and others, of, for an act allowing colored persons to tax themselves to support free schools—presented, 225; read and referred to the Committee on Education, 226; report on the, 329.

Ray, James H., and others, of, for an act amending Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code—presented, read and filed with the bill, 475.

Reynolds, Myers, and others, of, for the passage of an act amending Chapter 506 of the 13th Volume of Delaware Laws—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 137; report on the, 220.

Robinson, Peter, and others, of, for an act authorizing the Governor to appoint an additional Justice of the Peace in Indian River hundred, in Sussex county—presented, 294; read and referred to the Committee on Revised Statutes, 295; report on the, 312.

PETITION—

Robinson, R. R. and Company, of, for an act of relief—presented, read and referred, 507; report on the, 514.

Richards, C. H., and others, of, for an act authorizing the erection of a State Asylum for the Insane—presented, read and referred, 314; report of the, 488.

Richards, Charles H., and others, of, for an act in reference to a Ditch Law—presented, read and referred, 550.

Rickards, Kendal, and others, of, for an act incorporating a company for the improvement of Fenwick's Island, in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 275; report on the, 335.

Robinson, William, and others, of, for an act amending the law for the protection of sheep—presented, read and referred, 308; report on the, 319.

Savage, Joseph, and others, of, for an act authorizing the straightening a public road in South Murderkill hundred, Kent county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 270; report on the, 300.

Senn, Jacob, of, for an act divorcing him and his wife, Hester Jane Senn—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 270.

School Voters, of sundry, of District No. 78, in New Castle county, for an act allowing said district to raise an additional amount of money for the support of the school in said district—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Education, 46; report on the, 54.

School Voters, of sundry, of School District No. 100 for the relief of said district—presented, read and referred, 280; report on the, 296.

Shallcross, Serick F., and others, of, for an act incorporating a company for the protection of fish in the Brick Mill pond, in New Castle county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 410; report on the, 418.

Shallcross, Serick F., and others, of, for an act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 63 of the Revised Code—presented, read and referred, 452; report on the, 459.

Smith, Mary A., of, for an act for relief—presented, read and referred, 515; report on the, 523.

PETITION—

Smith, S. H., and others, of, for an act authorizing the appointment of an additional Constable for Broad Creek hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 276 ; report on the, 286.

Steele, Milton, and others, of, for an act for the benefit of Rebecca Walker—presented, read and referred, 271 ; report on the, 359.

Stevenson, M. M., and others, of, for an act exempting a certain amount of property from execution process—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 228 ; report on the, 381.

Stites, Clara R., of, for an act divorcing her and her husband, John S. Stites—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 39 ; report on the, 51.

Stout, Edmund, and others, of, for an act exempting from execution process a certain amount of property—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 287 ; report on the, 381.

Sutton, S. B., and others, of, for an act compelling the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal Company to open the north drain of said canal to the St. George's causeway—presented, read and referred, 304 ; report on the, 411.

Swain, James, and others, of, for an act authorizing a company to cut a drain in North West Fork hundred, Sussex county—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 263 ; report on the, 270.

Sylvester, John T., of, for an act divorcing him and his wife, Ruth W. Sylvester—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 48 ; report on the, 52.

Tatnall, William, and others, of, for an act vacating and changing certain roads in the City of Wilmington—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 149 ; report on the, 381.

Thatcher, John H., of, for a divorce—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 224 ; report on the, 233.

Thatcher, William, and others, of, for an act regulating the management of Cherry Island Marsh—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 268 ; report on the, 283.

PETITION—

Townsend, Samuel, and others, of, for an act dividing Appoquinimink Hundred into two hundreds—presented, read and referred, 202 ; report on the, 347.

Townsend, S., and others, of, for an act abolishing the office of Road Commissioners in Appoquinimink hundred—presented, read and referred, 419.

Vible, Samuel, and others, of, for an act authorizing the cutting of a certain ditch—presented, read and referred, 504.

Watkins, Gassaway, and others, of, in favor of the passage of the bill entitled An act to encourage education among the colored population in New Castle county—presented, read and filed with the bill, 362.

Watson, Joseph W. H., and others, of, for an act restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 230 ; report on the, 259.

Wier, W. L., and others, of, for an act repealing Chapter 395 of the Laws of 1869—presented and read, 172 ; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 173 ; report on the, 272.

Wier, William R., and others, of, for an act changing the voting place in White Clay Creek hundred—presented, read and referred, 282 ; report on the, 307.

Wilkins, William H., of, for an act to divorce him and his wife, Mary A. Wilkins—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Divorces, 38 ; report on the, 52.

Willey, Loxley, and others, of, for an act prohibiting stock from running at large in certain limits in Sussex county—presented, read and referred, 306 ; report on the, 312.

Willis, William F., and others, of, for an act amending an act passed at Dover, April 2, 1869, providing for the setting of gill-nets in Indian River and Rehoboth Bay—presented, read and referred, 442 ; majority report on the, 478 ; minority report on the and adopted, 478.

Wilson, J. C., and others, of, for an act amending the law in relation to the collection of taxes in New Castle county—presented and read, 201 ; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 202 ; report on the, 272.

Wilson, Levi H., and others, of, for an act submitting the question of license to the voters of towns and districts—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 194 ; report on the, 259.

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Wolcott, H. C., and others, of, for an act authorizing certain commissioners, appointed to lay out a new road in Mispillion hundred, to correct their return—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 313; report on the 362.

Wolcott, J. L., and others, of, for an act authorizing the Constable in the Town of Dover to appoint a deputy—presented and read, 252; referred, 253; report on the, 260.

Worrell, Edward, and others, of, for an act for the protection of Fishermen—presented, read and referred, 170; report on the, 201.

Wright, Custis, W., and others, of, for an act authorizing the Register in Chancery and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in Sussex county to procure new seals—presented, read and referred, 203; report on the, 222.

Wright, R. B., and others, of, for an act to change a certain public road in Dover hundred—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways, 402; report on the, 533.

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Bailey, Susan Cornelia, and others, of, against the passage of an act repealing the act repealing an act divorcing her and her husband, Elisha I. Bailey—presented, read and filed with the bill, 385.

Bellville, Thomas W., and others, of, against the act allowing the Town of Delaware City six hundred dollars out of the road tax of Red Lion hundred—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 475; report on the, 488.

Causey, John A., and others, of, against the passage of the act incorporating the Town of South Milford—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 483.

Cottingham, T. E., and others, of, against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings—presented, 162; read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill, 163.

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Cubbage, William, and others, of, against the passage of a law prohibiting stock from running at large in North and South Murderkill hundreds—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 276; report on the, 281.

Davis, Stephen, and others, of, against the passage of the act dividing the First Ward of Wilmington—presented, read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill, 137.

Green, H. C., and others, of, against the passage of the act in relation to criminal proceedings—presented, read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill, 146.

Harrington, M., and others, of, against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings—presented, read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill, 156.

Hurlock, William J., and others, of, against the provisions of the bill passed the present session allowing the Town of Delaware City six hundred dollars out of the fund for repairing roads and highways in said hundred, and praying for the repeal thereof—presented, read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 461; report on the, 488.

Latimer, H., and others, of, against the passage of the bill repealing an act to prohibit live stock from running at large in School Districts Nos. 20 and 20½, in New Castle county—presented, read and filed with the bill, 453.

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McCall, John, and others, of, against the act allowing the town of Delaware City six hundred dollars out of the road tax of Red Lion hundred—presented, 474; read and referred to the Committee on Corporations, 475; report on the, 488.

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Palmer, George, and others, of, against the act changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred—presented, read and filed with the bill, 316.

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Pyle, Joseph, and others, of, against the passage of the bill in relation to criminal proceedings—presented, read and referred to the committee having charge of the bill, 139.

Ray, James H., and others, of, against the passage of the bill changing the place of voting in White Clay Creek hundred—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 308.

Sapp, William, and others, of, against the passage of the bill entitled An act to extend the provisions of Section 4 of Chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Delaware, to School Districts Nos. 29, 62 and 87, in Kent county—presented and read, 423.

Schabinger, John, and others, of, against the passage of the act to prevent stock from running at large in South Murderkill hundred—presented, read and referred to the committee on that subject, 320.

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Ladies, a, inviting the, of Dover and vicinity and those visiting the Capital during the session to occupy seats on the floor of the House—offered, read and adopted, 46.

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Arms, &c., a, in relation to furnishing, to Delaware College—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 445; returned concurred in, 467; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 492; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 540.

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Butler, Zadock L., a, appointing, to take charge of the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House of Representatives—received, read and the consideration thereof postponed, 335; taken up for consideration and amended, 369; concurred in with an amendment and returned to the Senate, 370; House informed of the Senate's concurrence in the amendment, 378; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 510; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 550.

Causey, Peter F., late Governor, a, in relation to—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 265 and 266; returned concurred in, 266; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Certificates, a, providing for the disposition of the, of the election of Governor—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 54; returned concurred in, 55; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 78; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 88.

Clarke, William J., a, to allow claim to—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 593; returned concurred in, 593; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 593; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 593.

Clerk, a, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means of the House, and Finance Committee of the Senate to employ a—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 109; returned non-concurred in, 110.

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Contingent Expenses, a, appropriating six hundred dollars to pay the, of the office of Secretary of State—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 84; returned concurred in, 85; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 88; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 110.

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Cooper, Dr. I. T., a, to enable, in presenting his claim for damages against the government—reported, read and adopted, 245; sent to the Senate, 245; returned concurred in, 258; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 278; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 326.

Cooper, Peter L., a, directing the State Treasurer to refund to, executor of Thomas Reed, deceased, the excess paid by said executor as collateral inheritance tax upon the estate of said deceased—reported, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 506; returned concurred in, 538; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 549; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 562.

Counsel, a, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to employ—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 161; returned concurred in, 164; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 188; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 213.

Fisheries, a, appointing a Committee of Conference with Commissioners of, of New Jersey—received, 388; read, concurred in and returned to the Senate, 390; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 492.

General Assembly, a, in relation to the per diem of the members of the—received, 509; read, concurred in and returned to the Senate, 542; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 569.

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Governor, a, appointing a committee to wait on his excellency the—received, 7; read, concurred in and returned to the Senate, 8; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 55; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 57.

Governor, and the Chief Justice and Chancellor, a, appointing the, Commissioners to attend the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence of the American Colonies at Philadelphia—offered and read, 521; adopted and sent to the Senate, 522; returned concurred in, 555; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 580; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 585.

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Houston's Reports, a, to secure the publishing of the Third Volume of—received, 493; read, concurred in and returned to the Senate, 546; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 569; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 576.

Joint Meeting, a, convening the two houses in, on Monday, the 11th instant, to be present at the opening and publishing the vote for Governor at the last election—offered, read, adopted and ordered to the Senate, 45; returned concurred in, 47; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 78; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 88.

Joint Meeting, a, convening the two houses in, on to-morrow, at 12 o'clock, M., to attend upon the Governor elect while he shall take the oaths of office prescribed by the Constitution of this State and of the United States—offered, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 66; returned concurred in, 68; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 83; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 104.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, a, appointing a committee to settle with a committee of the—received, read, amended, concurred in with an amendment and returned to the Senate, 405; House informed of the Senate's non-concurrence in the House amendment, 408; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 492.

Junction and Breakwater Railroad Company, a, in relation to interest due the State by the—received, 447; read, concurred in returned to the Senate, 449; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 482; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 492.

Laws of Delaware, a, concerning Volume 13 of the—received, read and referred to the Committee on Claims, 82; reported back, concurred in and returned to the Senate, 83; presented enrolled for the signature of the Speaker of the House, 104; reported enrolled, signed and returned to the Senate, 109.

Leipsic Navigation Company, a, appointing a joint committee to investigate into the disbursements and receipts of the—reported, read, adopted and sent to the Senate, 274; returned concurred in, 373; reported enrolled, signed and sent to the Senate, 409; returned with the signature of the Speaker of the Senate thereto, 432.

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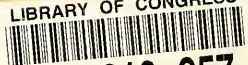
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